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TWO JAPANESE SUBMARINES NEAR HONG KONG WATERS

Sighted By Officers of Sui Tai Near Ladrone Islands Yesterday

TYphoon LIKELY TO PASS

In the early hours of this morning, indications were that the typhoon which caused the hoisting of the No. 1 signal yesterday afternoon, would pass clear of the Colony and that locally nothing more serious would be experienced than the "tail-end."

At midnight, the depression appeared to be midway between Hong Kong and Kwangchowwan, passing clear.

In an official statement at midnight, the Director of the Royal Observatory (Mr. Heywood) stated that if the typhoon continued its trend it might be expected to pass about 100 miles south-west of the Colony at daybreak.

GAP ROCK IN TOUCH

The depression was not of severe intensity as it crossed North Luzon, but typhoons frequently change in the China Sea and the gale may be quite severe.

Unfortunately, owing to the Japanese occupation of the Pratas, no help in establishing the typhoon's position, direction and intensity was received from there.

The observatory was, however, receiving hourly reports from Gap Rock.

GALE WIND EXPECTED

After a temperature of 89 degrees in the shade had been recorded by the Royal Observatory in Kowloon at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the thermometer dropped four degrees in the course of the day, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon had fallen to 85 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reported last night that pressure remains moderately high over North China, and is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across Luzon to the Carolines.

A shallow depression is situated over the Yellow Sea.

Local forecast: North and North-East winds moderate at first, probably strong to a gale later; cloudy, rain later.

MADAME CHIANG DRIVES BY ROAD TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Braving the danger of bombing, Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived by motor in Shanghai from Nanjing this morning.

Madame Chiang was wearing a black dress and black cape.—Reuter.

POLISH YACHT TURNS UP SAFELY

Wairau, Yesterday.
A Polish yacht, with sixteen students on board, which was believed to have foundered in a gale in the Baltic, has arrived at Copenhagen.

The yacht had taken refuge in a sheltered bay during the storm.—Trans-Ocean.



Formerly a popular cabaret in Shanghai, the above room has been converted into an emergency hospital for Chinese wounded. It is staffed by qualified volunteer doctors and nurses under the supervision of the Red Cross Society.

FOREIGNERS SCATTER AS A.A. SHRAPNEL SPRAYS BUND: CHINESE AIR RAID

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.

TERRIFIED FOREIGNERS AND CHINESE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AND FRENCH CONCESSION DASHED FROM THE STREETS FOR SHELTER TO-NIGHT WHEN SHRAPNEL FROM JAPANESE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS, AIMED AT CHINESE PLANES, RAINED ALL OVER THE BUND AND CENTRAL DISTRICT.

The Chinese raiders, after an absence of several days, made three raids before 9 o'clock to-night, and drew heavy ackie fire from the Japanese warships.

The first appearance of the raiders was but a brief one but they returned just before 8 o'clock and bombed for at least fifteen minutes.

Japanese warships in the harbour stabbed the skies with searchlights and pounded away at the elusive targets apparently without success.

The third raid was staged at about 9 o'clock and bombs dropped by the Chinese planes started several fires in the Japanese-occupied areas.

EWO COTTON MILL STRUCK

ONE BOMB STRUCK THE COTTON MILL IN YANTSE-POO, OWNED BY JARDINE'S, AND STARTED A FIRE WHICH WAS ONLY EXTINGUISHED AFTER A STIFF FIGHT BY FIRE ENGINES.

THE JAPANESE CLAIM THAT THE AEROPLANE "CHEKIANG," ONE OF THOSE PRESENTED TO GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON HIS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY BY THE PEOPLE OF CHEKIANG, WAS SHOT DOWN AND LANDED NEAR THE SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY WHARF.

It is not known how many bombs were dropped by the Chinese planes or with what success, but there is no doubt that the Japanese warships were sorely harassed.—Reuter.

MARKHAM ROAD BOMBARED

Shanghai, Yesterday.

After three days of incessant fog and drizzle, which seriously hampered operations on all fronts, the Japanese celebrated the improvement in the weather this morning by subjecting Markham Road railway junction to a serious bombardment.

Meanwhile, the landing of Japanese reinforcements at several points on the Whangpoo and Yangtse is proceeding apace, indicating that the Japanese are preparing another general offensive.

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NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVING IN OCTOBER

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has received telegraphic information to the effect that Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., Governor designate, is now expected to arrive in the a.s. "Ranchi" due at Hong Kong on 28th October.

PAOSHAN COUNCIL FORMED

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The first Japanese-foisted administration arising from the Shanghai war has been formed at Paoshan.

Here a so-called "Peace Maintenance Commission" has been created, headed by a Chinese doctor and assisted by a council of four.

There were 500 Chinese civilians in Paoshan at the time the town was captured by the Japanese.

Meanwhile the Chinese to-day officially admitted Japanese recapture of Lofoten.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO BOMB BRITISH DESTROYER

London, Yesterday.
Six heavy bombs were dropped near the British destroyer, H.M.S. Fearless, while she was on patrol duty off Gijon, in northern Spain, to-day, says an Admiralty statement.

The bombs were dropped from an unidentified aeroplane which then returned in the direction of Gijon.

Although the missiles fell perilously close to the destroyer there were no casualties and no damage was done.—Reuter.

SUSPICION OF BASE NEAR ISLANDS

CRAFT DETECTED ON COMING TO THE SURFACE

The presence of Japanese submarines in close proximity to Hong Kong waters, two of them being sighted from a Macao steamer near the Ladrone Islands, was revealed to the "Sunday Herald" last night by an officer aboard the s.s. Sui Tai.

Just before they were sighted, the submarines had been submerged. They were picked up by a telescope from the bridge as they came to the surface.

Their subsequent movements awakened the suspicion that the Japanese Navy may have established a temporary base somewhere in the vicinity of the Ladrone Islands.

The submarines, which apparently came to the surface to re-charge their batteries, were seen by the European officers on board the s.s. Sui Tai while the steamer was on her way to Macao.

As the vessel neared the submarines, they partly submerged in the water and disappeared towards the Ladrone Islands.

Telling the story of the appearance of the submarines, an officer stated, that soon after they left Hong Kong waters on their voyage to Macao yesterday morning, he was scanning the waters ahead of him, through a telescope about midway between the Colony and the Portuguese port, when his attention was attracted by puffs of bluish white smoke which seemed to come out of the water.

As the vessel progressed, still looking through the telescope, he saw the top of a submarine gradually appear on the surface of the sea.

A short distance ahead of unexpected craft, he then noticed emerging another similar bulk, from which puffs of bluish white smoke were issuing.

The officer stated that he was certain that the craft were not any other type of warcraft as they were far too deeply submerged in the water.

Following them through the telescope he saw them, still largely submerged, move in the direction of the Ladrone Islands and disappear from sight when they rounded the corner.

The officer concluded that the Japanese had probably established a temporary naval base near the Ladrone Islands, from where they are carrying out their operations in the Delio.

It will be recalled that a few days ago Swatow reported that a submarine was sighted off the coast by a junk owner.

NO BOXER FUNDS FOR JAPANESE

Nanking, Yesterday.
It is reported that the Nanking Government has decided to cease payments on the Japanese Boxer Indemnity as from October 1.—Our Own Correspondent.

ITALY SENDS TROOPS TO SPAIN

Paris, Yesterday.
"Le Populaire" states to-day that 7,000 Italian soldiers and a number of German engineers recently entered Spain.

The German engineers, the paper states, were sent to study the fortifications on the border between France and Spain.—Reuter.

CHINA PREPARES FOR LONG STRUGGLE

Berlin, Yesterday.
China is preparing in all departments of public life for a prolonged struggle against Japan, declare the Berlin newspapers.

A message from its Shanghai correspondent to the "Lokalzeitung" draws attention to China's economic preparations, which indicate adaptation of her economic activities to the conditions created by war.

Thus, numerous Shanghai factories have been transferred to the interior of the country, while peasants in the western province of Shensi are busy transforming their cotton fields into arable land.—Trans-Ocean.

carried its contingent, the Japanese community having been reduced by nearly 80 per cent.

Some of the larger commercial concerns have sent some of the members of their staffs back to the colony in the past fortnight.

Japan.

ONLY 400 JAPANESE LEFT IN HONG KONG

With the departure by the Kitano Maru yesterday of another large batch of Japanese residents of Hong Kong, the number remaining in the Colony was reduced to approximately 400.

At least 90 per cent. of those still here are men, most women and children having departed.

Every Japanese boat leaving the Colony in the past fortnight has Japan.



THERE'S AGE AND
HISTORY IN EVERY
BOTTLE



1.—For a slender figure with a HIGH BUST, these draped Grecian-looking frocks are perfect. Bodice draped upwards over each breast, flat pointed inset between and a full panel gauged in just below the bust (Lelong).

AND HERE'S THE LATEST FROM PARIS

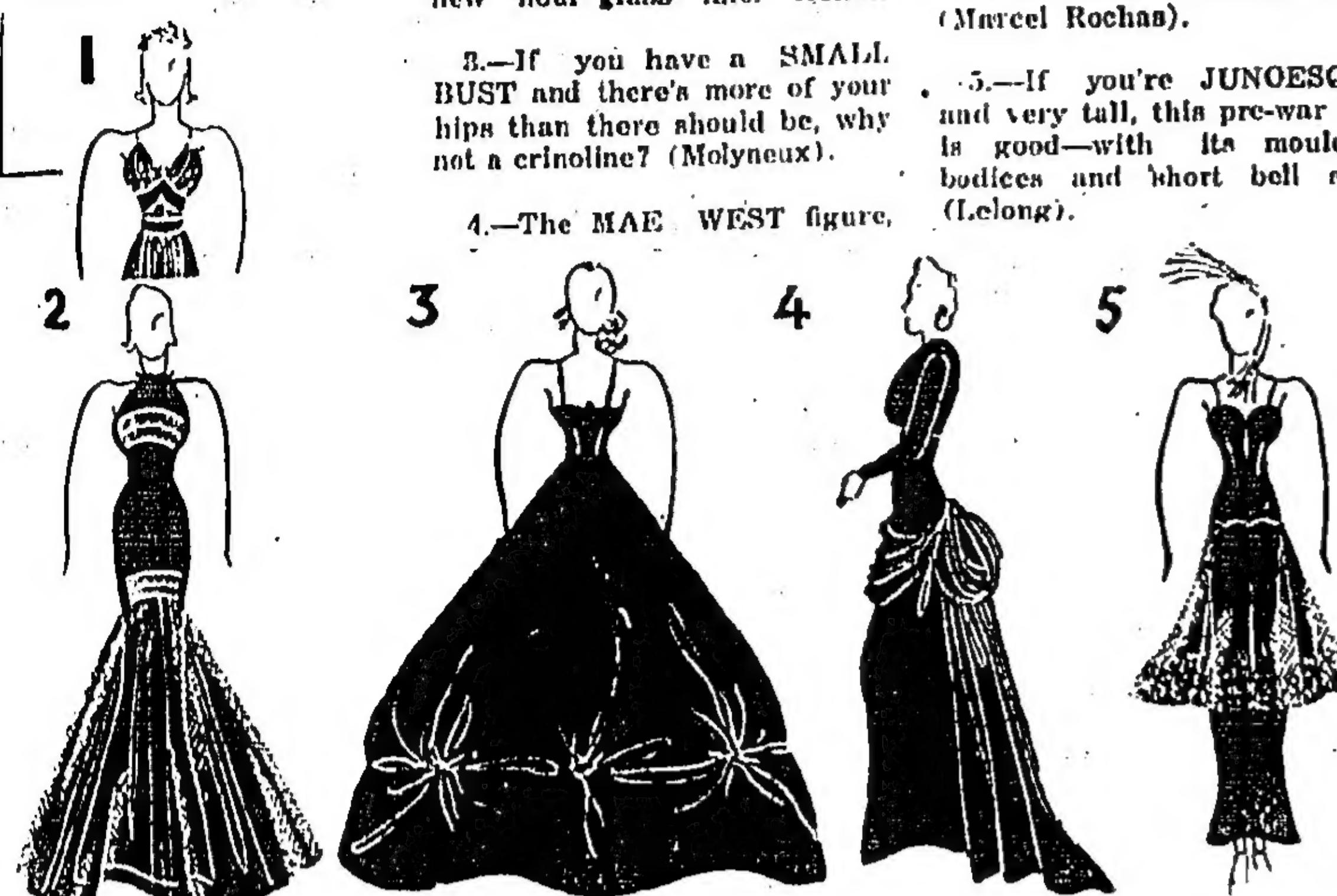
2.—If you've got a TINY WAIST you'll look lovely in the new "hour glass" line. (Helm).

3.—If you have a SMALL BUST and there's more of your hips than there should be, why not a crinoline? (Molyneux).

4.—The MAE WEST figure,

full bust and hips, gets its own back on boyish lines with an Edwardian bustled, evening frock. (Marcel Rochas).

5.—If you're JUNOESQUE and very tall, this pre-war line is good—with its moulding bodices and short bell skirt (Lelong).



BLOWING HOT AND BLOWING COLD

A light meal, an easily digested one, but still a "body builder" and sustainer. That is the home cook's problem at this time of the year when one day may be summer and the next autumn.

One answer is—herrings. Not always in the same old garb. Scaly herrings, for example, I would like you to try. I think it's a good dish.

Clean and fillet six fresh herrings. Roll up the fillets, including the rose, and secure each roll with a cotton thread. Set the herring rolls in a buttered fireproof dish, putting a little vinegar on each, then add sufficient cold water to come midway up the rolls. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour, then let them get cold.

Now for the sauce. Three table-spoonfuls grated horseradish; add to this half-teaspoonful fine salt, a pinch dry mustard, a pinch castor sugar, and stir in four teaspoonfuls cream. Blend with this a spoonful tarragon vinegar, then add two table-spoonfuls white wine vinegar, and stir well.

Arrange the herrings on a dish with a border of green salad, and serve the sauce in boat.

Have you ever had a nail break on the eve of an important engagement? Isn't it annoying! Next time this happens, heal it with a small piece of adhesive tape. When it is stuck on the nail, apply your liquid polish. No one will ever notice it, and it will look more attractive than a broken nail.

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HALLO, hallo, hallo! This is Anne calling from Paris.

Shoulder Lines . . .

Are practically all extremely hard and square. No puffs, frill-in sleeves or raised shoulders. Instead the line is straight as a ruler and sudden as a right angle on everything from tweeds to afternoon frocks and evening coats.

When the shoulders are not quite so stiffly treated there is often thick crusty embroidery of coloured sequins, beads, leather or Russia braid which is sometimes repeated on the yoke.

Another line consists of a straight piece brought forward over the shoulders, gathered to a point and tucked into the top of a yoke (there's one sketched in nutria on a cont).

While for evening the only shoulder line that's universal is the tiniest shoe string strap or no strap at all.

I suppose these stiffened bodices do keep up. It may only have been my imagination that the mannequins looked so uneasy.

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Necklines . . .

are tremendously high for day and alarmingly low for evening. There's so much trickery on

League of Chivalry

Best Of Both Worlds

ACCORDING to information received from my colleague, John Ramage, Film Star Virginia Bruce proposes to open a "School for Female Chivalry."

Here are two of the principal stipulations for would-be members.

First, the woman wage earner should be prepared to foot her own bill at restaurants and places of amusement, even if she is in the company of men.

Second, she should be willing

MAUD DAWSON'S GOSSIP

to discourage purely meaningless courtesies, such as sitting glued to the seat of a car while some man runs dutifully round to open the door.

I think we might well open a branch over here. Female chivalry could do with a fillip.

This year there will be 300 delegates from England alone when the International Congress meets in Paris on September 2. Denmark will be represented for the first time.

One of the principal papers has been prepared by Miss Jonson, of the Swedish Women's Guild, and the other has been written by Mrs. Riedl, the vigorous organiser of the German Co-operative Women in Czechoslovakia.

It has been a dramatic 20 years for these women.

In some countries they have seen hardly won power snatched completely out of their grasp. In others they have still progressed steadily from strength to strength.

So far as their own movement is concerned, there is variation. Not in all leading bodies of the Union does one find women members. Only some Wholesalers have a woman as member in their bodies or boards, and not all national movements will give their women members freedom of decision and election.

But these variations only accentuate the importance and usefulness of the International Guild.

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Paris Line=Up

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Shoulder Lines . . .

bodices that necklines are perfectly plain and round, or high v shape, without a scrap of collar or frilling. Later on in the day your neckline grows higher, and looks like a Gladstone collar.

Later still, at dinner time, it makes a sudden descent into a very decollete heart or square-shaped neckline, cut very low, or else it pretends to be high and has little chunks cut out low down.

By dance time it has practically disappeared altogether, and so has your bodice, cut to the waist at the back and nearly as far in front. Halter collar (sketched) is square in front, wound back beneath armpits forward across throat.

Sleeve Lines . . .

Aren't so important as they were. When they are decorated it's usually down the back.

For instance, a tailored wool frock will have a trickie of buttoning down the back, or a strip of silver braid or bead embroidery. Another trick is to make the whole half of a coat in fur, including half the sleeves, too, say in leopard, nutria or seal.

The prettiest afternoon sleeve we saw in all Paris was this, short frilled cuff gauged in tight just above the elbow.

Dinner dresses made up for their low necks by having long, tight-fitting sleeves gathered the whole length from shoulder to wrist.

Fur coats had huge melon shaped sleeves or, occasionally, bulky sleeves wide at the top and caught in at the elbow; two styles started by Henry VIII and Francis I when they met on the Field of Cloth of Gold.

Waistlines . . .

jump from round about your hips to just under your bust, the majority in the proper place but disarmingly tiny.

As an example of the low waist, there's a coat with long straight top and its skirt too on in cartridge pleats on the hip line.

On afternoon frocks there were mostly wide swathed sash knotting, in front very wide belts, or shaped piec inset in a different colour or the same material.

Up in the front and down at the back is another new trick, achieved either with shaped belts or with funny little Bavarian peasant girl corsages.

We saw them in green corduroy on a green wool frock, in white satin on evening dresses, or the self-same line inset in chiffon or crepe.

They Won't Be Happy —

Rush hour is the acid test for modern manners.

It is a test which few men and fewer women pass with flying colours.

Tubes, buses and trams during rush periods resemble a jungle panic rather than a civilised community in process of transit from one point to another.

The London scene is rather more appalling than in provincial towns, because it is more impersonal, and travellers are usually unknown to one another except by sight. That means that the one formidable check on barbaric behaviour—fear of public opinion—is withdrawn.

And much as I regret to say it, with the possible exception of a section of business men, women are the worst offenders.

They will take a seat which is offered them with little or no graciousness, or fight for it with a determined ferocity which few men can surpass.

It seems to be all one to them so long as they get it.

Till They Get It

Rush hour travel is a painful allegory of what passes for civilisation, with honours going to the most ruthless and the aged and infirm shoved aside.

Not the travellers' fault.

They are over-tired, over-anxious, often inadequately served.

It needs something more than staggering of hours to produce better manners. It requires more security, less worry and a square economic deal for women.

Meanwhile, while we are waiting and working for that economic freedom, a "Female Chivalry League" wouldn't be a bad idea.

It would help to break down some of the prejudice in the minds of many men who are now our opponents, but who by all the laws of commonsense should be our allies.

Mothers Meet In Paris

Nearly 20 years ago two remarkable women, Miss Llewellyn Davies and Mrs. Emmy Froundlich, met in a London office and discussed the possibility of an International Congress where Co-operative women from all parts of the world could meet, pool their knowledge and discuss international problems.

Their idea took shape.

Sixteen women representing seven countries met together that first year and laid the foundations for an annual event which should link together the women of all nations, augmenting their power, stimulating their enthusiasm.

Each succeeding year has seen the Congress grow, not only in numbers and representation, but in scope and power.

It seems likely that it will not be long before every country in the world has its Co-operative Women's Guild.

FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE — DON'T NEGLECT YOUR EYES

"I SUPPOSE there isn't one woman in a hundred who ever thinks of giving her eyes any attention other than putting a little eye shadow on them or brushing the lashes with mascara. What a mistake it is! Bloodshot eyes, tired eyes, eyes after a long day's exposure to wind and dust and sun are—well, to put it mildly—not an asset to good looks" says Jane Seymour.

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A Woman Gives A Picture
Of Feelings Among Residents

IN A WARTIME CAPITAL

I have now experienced my first aerial bombardment. I must confess it was not too comfortable, but after the first shock it wasn't so bad any more and I felt quite pleased that four of the attacking planes were shot down by the very efficient A.A. defence.

We were just having lunch. I On his way to the harbour the other alarm was just on I could planes come near we creep into it. only let him go the next morning. When bombs drop closely, the detonation is so terrific that one fears to have one's ears burst.

BOMB SHELTER IN GARDEN

Now that our bomb shelter has been completed we go into the garden—day or night—whenever

wanted to accompany him. As the sirens start. Then when the alarm was just on I could planes come near we creep into it.

only let him go the next morning. When bombs drop closely, the

detonation is so terrific that one

fears to have one's ears burst.

But we come out of our shelter again as soon as possible and often see the light shells from the A.A. guns.

During the last raid the bombs

came a bit closer, being aimed at

the University and the Meteorological Station right next to our house. The house several times

rocked and once it seemed as

though we were surely going to be

hit. I did not notice it and was

leaning against the wall watching

"BOYS" GET NERVOUS

Everybody was very happy, especially the A.A. authorities and their advisers because this was the first proof of the efficiency of their work. Later on there was repeated alarm but the planes didn't reach Nanking any more that time.

As the days went on and the air attacks became more frequent, some people were bound to get nervous. Amongst them was my old and trusted No. 1 boy whom eventually, after long diplomatic negotiations, in order to keep the others from also leaving, I sent on a holiday to Hankow. Our little "learn pidgin" came to me with a white face and said, "I just so plenty fear, I can help," and



This picture illustrates the dug-out in the garden, though the "residents" were obviously not taking life too seriously at the time the photograph was taken.



It might have been a false alarm, but they were found lying flat, and the photographer did not miss the opportunity.

**Not Counting The
Air Raids, Life Is
More Or Less Nor-
mal, Says
D. Hegnauer**

the planes overhead, when the house shook very severely and I saw the others running. Following them round the corner there they were lying flat on the ground. It only then dawned upon me what had nearly happened.

"WE ARE ONLY DEPRIVED OF"

Actually life is quite normal here. Not counting the air raids which are rapidly developing into a daily feature, we are only deprived of cheese, butter, bacon, etc., but we well manage without.

To keep calm is most important and we therefore do our best to keep a steady hold on our nerves.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS STILL GOING ON

Paris, Yesterday. The Anglo-Italian negotiations, now being conducted behind the scenes, will be openly initiated directly after Signor Mussolini returns from his pending visit to Germany.

This declaration is made by the diplomatic correspondent of the "Paris Midi" yesterday.

According to the correspondent, the Duce's visit to Germany formed the subject of a conversation at Geneva between the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

Both these statesmen, the correspondent says, fear that an intransigent attitude towards Italy might damage the general interests of Europe.

Hence, the correspondent concludes: M. Delbos will follow Britain's example and will be ready to grant concessions to Rome. — Trans-Ocean.

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SWATOW CLOSED TO NIGHT SHIPPING

Cape Of Good Hope And Sugar Loaf Lights Out of Operation

UNUSUAL QUIET IN WAR ZONE

(Continued from Page 1)

A detachment of some 4,000 men is reported to have been taken ashore at Jukong Wharf yesterday to participate in the push on Kiangwan, while many troops are said also to have landed near Paoshan and Liuho.

CHINESE REPORTS STATE THAT MORE THAN FIFTY JAPANESE WARSHIPS ARE CONCENTRATED NEAR LIUHO, INCLUDING TWO BATTLESHIPS.

The Japanese have now seized Chemiushan, off the most north-easterly point of Kiangsu.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LINES BATTERED
Concentrated Artillery

Fire

Shanghai, Yesterday. Chinese land batteries in the Pootung, Kiangwan and Chapel sectors played the leading part in to-day's hostilities when they simultaneously launched a terrific bombardment of the Japanese lines in Hongkew and Yangtsepo.

Hundreds of deadly projectiles were hurled from the big guns into the Japanese-controlled areas from 6.30 until 8.20.

Scores of shells hit the Japanese Naval Landing Headquarters while others fell in the vicinity setting fire to a number of houses.

The Chinese guns in Kiangwan poured their shells into Yangtsepo where heavy Japanese reinforcements have been landed. Several fires were also started in this area.—Central News.

MASSED SHIPS
Chinese Anticipate New Attack

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Fifty Japanese warships from the fleet of 130 now in Chinese waters, have moved to the mouth of the Yangtse, in the Liuhu area. They are patrolling the sector between Shihlung, Yangtsepo and Chiyakow on the Yangtse Delta, and it is believed that they will plan to land reinforcements in the Woosung sector.—Central News.

HEAVY SHELLING

Japanese Positions Under Fire

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Chinese military headquarters announce that heavy damage has been inflicted on the Japanese positions in the Hongkew and Yangtsepo sectors by shelling from Chinese land batteries.

A number of fires have been started in Hongkew district where there are heavy Japanese reinforcements.—Central News.



The weird-looking contraption on the left is the "Mystery Package" which has been intriguing local residents. It was opened in the Gloucester Arcade at noon yesterday to reveal (on right) a Hillmann Minx. ("Herald" photos).

SHANSI FIGHTING
New Japanese Drive Imminent

Taiyuan, Yesterday. Around 8,000 Japanese troops are being concentrated at a point north-east of Lingchiu, near the Hopo border, where it is believed the Japanese will shortly launch a big push further west. Heavy field pieces have also been rushed to this place.

Meanwhile, Japanese plain-clothes men have appeared around Sumaling and Huangtuling near Lingchiu.

The situation at Kwangling on the Shansi-Chahar border is quiet.—Central News.

SHANSI-SUIYUAN BORDER
Fierce Fighting

Taiyuan, Yesterday. Fierce fighting is in progress in southern Suiyuan where several hundred Japanese cavalrymen launched an attack on the Chinese lines in an attempt to capture Feng Chen Station on the Pelping-Suiyuan Railway near the Shansi border.—Central News.

JAPANESE PLANES SENT TO NANKING

Nanking, Yesterday. Twelve Japanese planes brought down in Chekiang province were brought here by special train from Soochow last night. The machines include heavy bombers and seaplanes and will be put on exhibition.—Central News.

S.N.R. TOWN RAID

Strafed By Japanese Machine-Guns

Soochow, Yesterday. According to information received here, two Japanese planes attacked Changchow, on the Nanjing-Shanghai Railway line near Wusih, at 10.30 a.m. to-day. No bombs were dropped but the aircraft strafed the town with machine-gun bullets.—Central News.

THE MYSTERY PACKAGE EJECTS A MINX

The curiosity aroused in many members of the public by the "Mystery Package" which has been on display at Gloucester Arcade for some time, was gratified yesterday morning, when promptly at noon, Miss Olga Lonborg, a charming young visitor from Shanghai, pulled the tail of the structure, rather reminiscent of Homer's Trojan horse, and revealed in all its glittering glory, the latest model Hillmann Minx.

The large crowd that had gathered were shown the finer points of the car by Mr. Paul Braga and the sales staff, of the Motor Department of the agents, Messrs. Gilman and Company Ltd., following which, refreshments were served in Gilman's Wine Department which is situated in the Arcade.

JAPANESE ATTACK UNIVERSITY

Driven Back In The Kiangwan Area

Shanghai, Yesterday. A large Japanese force from the North Szechuan Road sector launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Chih Tze University in the Kiangwan area at 11 o'clock to-day but were repulsed.

The Chinese claim that following the driving back of the Japanese they have made a 300-metre advance into the Japanese area.—Central News.

NANKING MUKDEN OBSERVANCE

Nanking, Yesterday.

The sixth anniversary of the September 18 Mukden Incident was observed here to-day at a solemn meeting attended by over 1,000 representatives from various civic bodies and schools.

A three-minute silence was observed.

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Similar meetings were held in all leading cities throughout the country. In Shanghai, representatives held a three-minute silence in honour of the dead as big guns roared in the distance.—Central News.

GERMAN ANALYSIS OF OUTLOOK

Berlin, Yesterday. Under the heading "Will the foreigners ever become and remain master of China?" the newspaper "Der Angriff" discusses the Far Eastern conflict in a leading article.

The journal writes that one must not be led astray by the fact that the Japanese propaganda service is much superior to the Chinese, whose propaganda service is also impeded by the blockade of China's coast.

When Chinese discover that the fate of their country is at stake, it is quite possible that they will set the Japanese a far tougher job than was the case in former wars, which were more of a local nature.

As for Japan, the article opines that her main problem is financial rather than military.

The journal considers that the non-aggression pact between the Soviet and China is not a treaty of alliance but a "standing" agreement destined in the mind of General Chiang Kai-shek to preserve China from attack in the rear.—Trans-Ocean.

MANILA CHOLERA QUARANTINE

The following telegram has been received from His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Manila:

Quarantine regulations require that all passengers embarking at Hong Kong for the Philippines produce certificate of inoculation against cholera acceptable to the United States Consulate at Hong Kong. Steerage passengers will in addition be examined here on arrival.

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PRINCE SAIONJI DANGEROUSLY ILL

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The sole survivor of the Council of Elder Statesmen, Prince Saionji, is lying dangerously ill at his villa in Okita.

Doctors have abandoned hope of recovery, as the Prince is 84 years of age.

It will be recalled that two attempts were made in December, 1934, and February, 1936, on Prince Saionji's life.

The Prince exerted great influence on Japanese political development, and the would-be assassins were actuated by political motives.

It was Prince Saionji who advised the Emperor to appoint the present Premier, Prince Konoye.—Trans-Ocean.

CHOLERA'S MANY SHANGHAI VICTIMS

The heavy extent to which the cholera epidemic has spread in Shanghai is revealed in the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending September 11.

During this week, 394 cases were reported in Shanghai.

In the same period 205 cases were reported in Hong Kong and 72 in Macao.

In the 24 hours ended at midnight on Friday, only 11 cases were reported to the Hong Kong Health Authorities.

Of those, seven were in Victoria and the rest in Kowloon.

Four cases of dysentery occurred in the same period and one case of typhoid fever.

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PRECIOUS BLOOD CONVENT BAZAAR

A sale of work and bazaar, which will be continued to-day,

was opened at the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent, Yuen Chow Street, Shamshui Po, yesterday, in aid of the Convent's Children's Hospital and Clinic.

The grounds of the Convent were thronged with visitors, who contributed generously towards the up-keep of the institution by purchasing novelties and useful goods from the various stalls.

Yesterday's sale resulted in over \$200 being collected.

BOMBAY'S GOVERNOR AND CONGRESS

London, Yesterday. Lord Brabourne, retiring Governor of Bombay, to-day paid tribute to the Congress Party administration during his term of office.

Lord Brabourne is taking a short holiday in England, after which he will return to India and will succeed Sir John Anderson as Governor of Bengal.—Reuter.

HAIMUNG BAY LANDING

Canton, Yesterday.

An official announcement issued by the Swatow harbour authorities states that Sugar Loaf Lighthouse and the Cape of Good Hope light, near the entrance to Swatow Harbour, have been closed for the present.

The harbour is closed to all merchant and naval vessels between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. by order of the Swatow military authorities.

The announcement follows the attack made by a landing party from Japanese destroyers on the Cape of Good Hope Lighthouse, during the week, when they dismantled and took away a telescope, among other things.

Matification remains regarding the situation at Haimung Bay, where a landing was made by Japanese marines in strong force, together with a number of heavy guns.

Haimung Bay virtually covers the entrance to Swatow Harbour, but officials are reticent and it is not known reliably whether the Japanese are still at Haimung Bay or whether they, too, have left.—Our Own Correspondent.

COAST PATROL

Central News messages state that Japanese warships are keeping a close patrol on the coast between Ssuyu and Nanping, which includes the Namhung Bay zone.

Central News also reports that Japanese destroyers have been sighted off the coast near Pakhoi and that several more are patrolling round Hainan Island, apparently trying to find a place to land troops.

BURNED JUNK BROUGHT TO COLONY

A deserted fishing junk, half burnt, tossing on the seas off Brothers Island about 220 miles north of Hong Kong, appears to bear out the reports of the ruthless activities of the Japanese Navy along the South China coast.

The junk was brought in by a British vessel yesterday morning and handed over to the Water Police. Efforts were later being made to ascertain whether the junk was one of those which, according to reports from Swatow a few days ago, was set afire by marines from a Japanese cruiser after forcing the occupants to jump overboard and swim for the shore, a distance of several miles.

MASTER'S REPORT

According to the master of the s.s. Sui Sang, Captain Thomas Hughes, who made a report to the Harbour Department yesterday shortly after arriving in port, he sighted the derelict junk on Friday afternoon off Brothers Island.

Thinking there might be people on board, he stopped the ship and lowered one of the vessel's boats, which brought the junk in.

Examination of the junk by the "Sunday Herald" revealed that the fire had burnt out, most of the storn section.

The junk was an ordinary fishing craft apparently from Swatow, and registered with the Chinese authorities.

The junk is now lying at the Yaumati Slipway.

FINAL MEETING OF M.Y. SAN CREDITORS

"It is to be regretted that only 20 cents per hundred dollars could be paid to creditors and that no dividend could be declared to the shareholders. The properties of the Company were subject to mortgages, and the proceeds of sales were not sufficient to cover the loans by such mortgagees," stated Mr. Lo Chung-wan, at the final general meeting of shareholders and creditors of the M.Y. San Company, Limited, held yesterday on the premises of the Company.

Messrs. Lo Chung-wan and C. H. Lum, who were appointed Liquidators, presented their report showing the manner in which the winding-up of the Company had been conducted and how the property of the Company had been disposed of.

In presenting the Statement of Accounts, they explained that all the assets had been realised and expenses paid, and proposed that the accounts and the reports submitted be received and adopted.

The statement of Accounts and the report were accepted by shareholders and creditors, who agreed also that all books and documents to be retained by the Liquidators to be destroyed after the dissolution of the Company.

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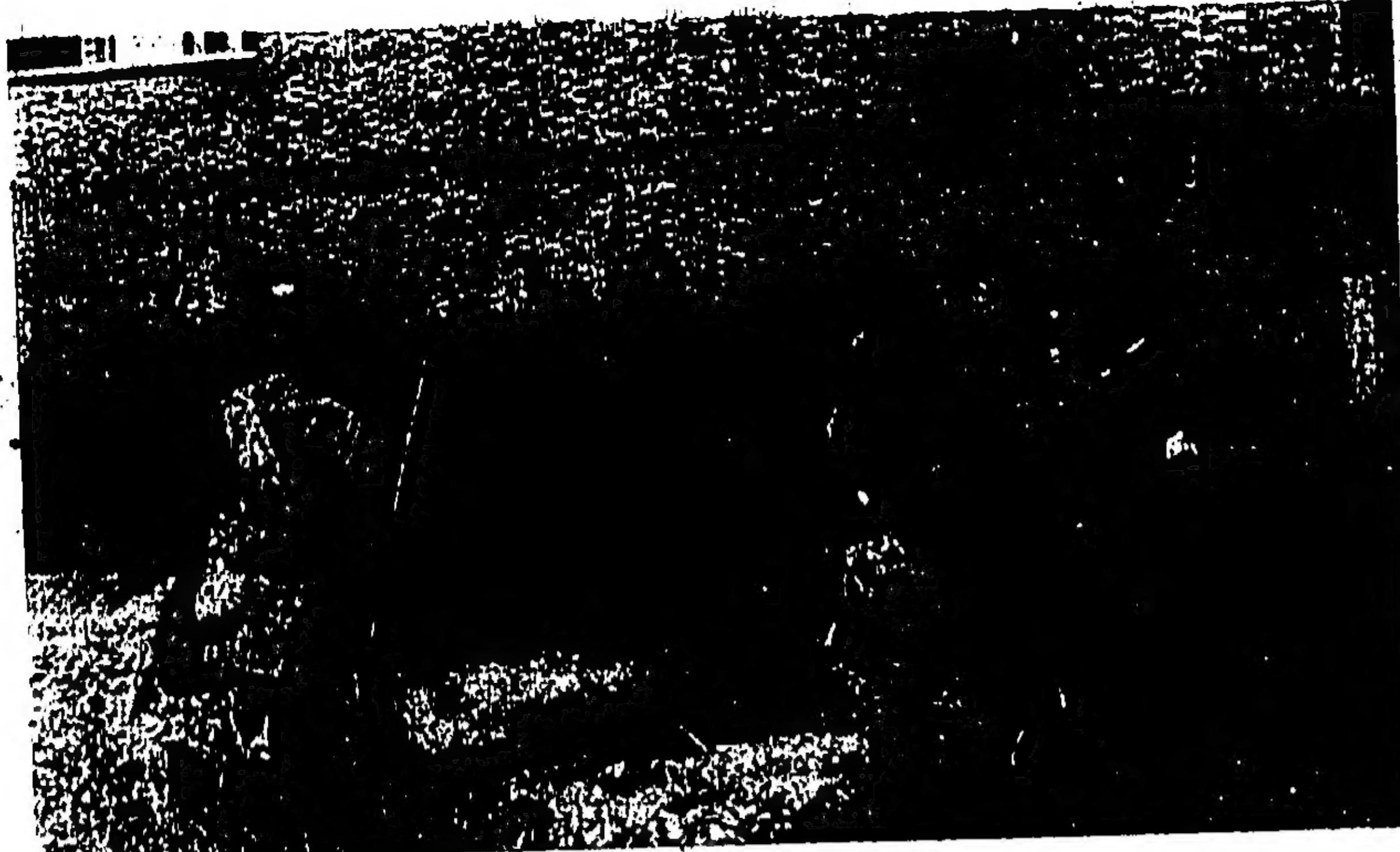
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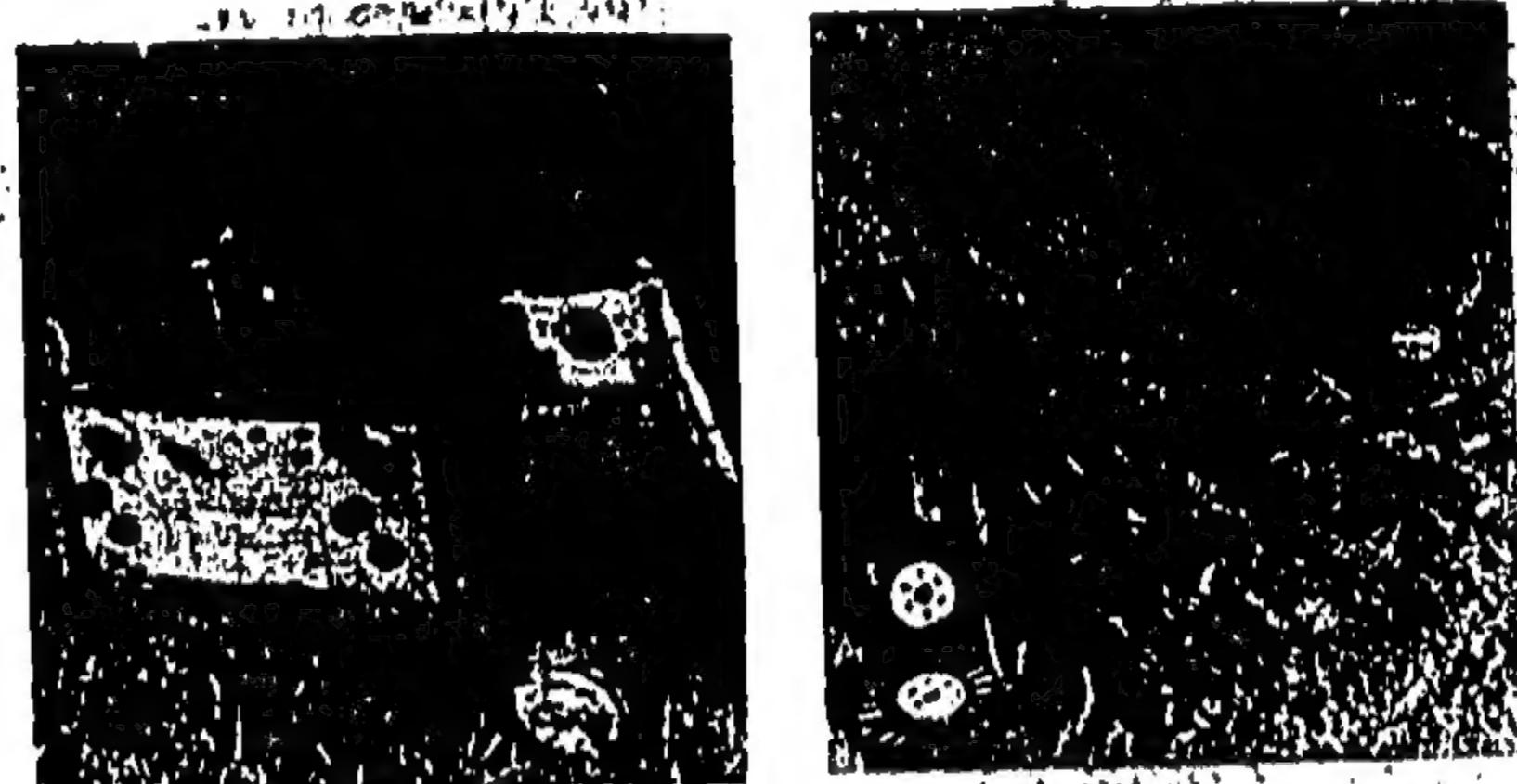
BEHIND THE FIRING LINES ON THE SHANGHAI FRONT



Trench mortars have been used extensively by the Chinese forces in Shanghai, as shown in the above picture, in which troops are seen shelling the Japanese from behind a large building. (International).



A front seat for foreigners nonchalantly watching Japanese planes bombing Poofung just across the Whangpoo.



Trophies of war. Machine-guns, a wireless set and other articles taken from a Japanese plane brought down by Chinese machine-guns. (International).



A Chinese trench mortar squad moving up to the front at Woosung. (International).



(Right) Japanese soldiers watch impotently as the dead bodies of their comrades, killed in action, are reduced to ashes on a funeral pyre.



A Chinese Brigade Commander is seen here in his quarters, communicating by telephone with the Chinese Military Headquarters. (International).



Chinese refugee children having their daily wash in Shanghai.



Members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on patrol duty on the Bund, with a machine-gun mounted on a lorry.



The Chinese forces in Shanghai are making good use of trench mortars along all fronts. The picture above shows one of the Chinese trench mortars about to go into action. (International).



China's "Richthofen", Lieut. T. C. Liu, who brought down four Japanese bombers on September 4 at Hangchow. (International).

A conflagration in Poofung as seen from the Bund. In foreground is the statue to Sir Harry Parker.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 26th September, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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MEDITERRANEAN TENSION NOT EASED

Count Grandi's Return Hopes

London, Yesterday.
Well-informed quarters in London fear that the Nyon Agreement will accentuate, rather than alleviate, tension in the Mediterranean.

It is expected, however, that the return to London to-day of Count Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, will clarify the situation.

Count Grandi has been on a short trip to Rome, where he conferred with Signor Mussolini and the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

CREATING NORMALITY IN TIENSIN

Tientsin, Yesterday.

A strenuous effort is being made by the Japanese to give an impression of a return to normality in the Tientsin area. Over 40 Chinese primary schools, all with new teaching staffs, have been opened, and it is learned that the Chinese collegians will start their terms as from October 1 next.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICANS TO FILM WAR SCENES

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Chinese authorities have granted permission to the three leading American newsreel companies, including Fox Movietone, Paramount News and Universal News, to take war pictures in China.

Accompanied by Col. J. L. Huang, secretary-general of the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association, the cameramen were escorted to the First Public Park and the Central University where several Japanese planes, which were recently shot down, are on exhibition. The party later took pictures of buildings damaged by Japanese bombs.

Later in the day, the cameramen took pictures of the formal opening of a base hospital which was personally presided over by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Generalissimo.

The cameramen will shortly leave for the "front" where they hope to get some real action pictures of the fighting.—Central News.

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JUNKERS SHOW CRACK NEW AIR LINER

Dussau, Yesterday.
The Junkers Works gave a demonstration here to-day of their new plane JU 90, a passenger plane credited with a maximum speed of 400 kilometres an hour and with a capacity of 40 passengers.

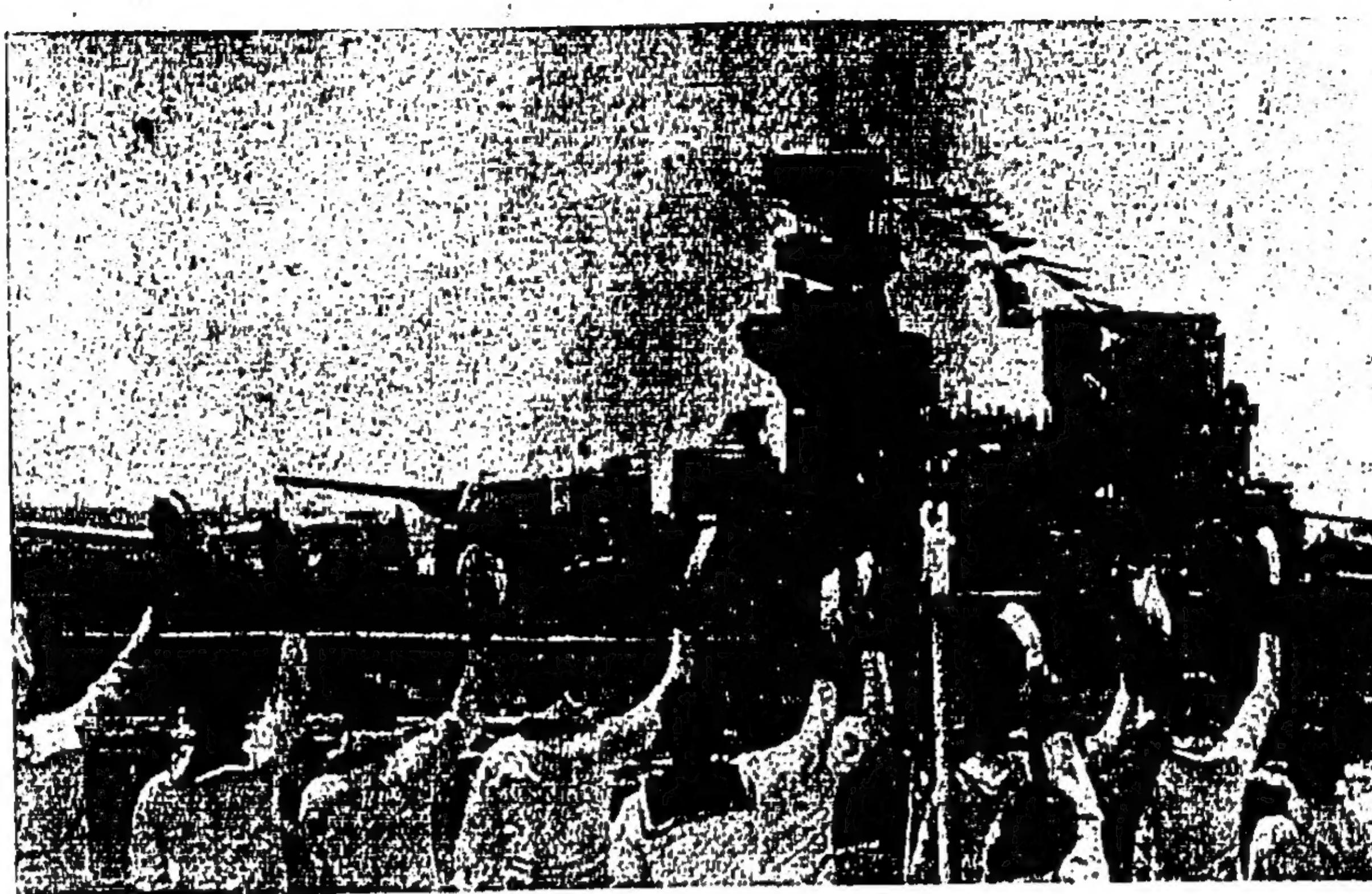
The new machine is an all-metal low-winged monoplane, constructed on the usual Gorman lines and fitted with four engines totalling

Reputed Plans Of Admiralty Freely Discussed In Japan

CIRCUMSTANCES MAY COMPEL THE STEP

London, Yesterday.

The "Daily Telegraph's" naval correspondent, Mr. H. C. Bywater, says: "Although no official information on the subject has been released in this country, the reputed plans of the Admiralty to strengthen the Pacific squadrons are being freely discussed in the foreign Press, especially in Germany and Japan."



H.M.S. Barham, the flagship of Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, with men of the Shropshire waving goodbye as they left Barcelona. H.M.S. Barham has now gone to Opan in connection with the anti-piracy patrol. She is, incidentally, one of the five ships of the Queen Elizabeth class which have been given an unofficial destiny as the new battle fleet for the Pacific. (Fox. Copyright.)

COLONY'S BUOYANT REVENUE

An excess of income over expenditure of more than half a million dollars during the first six months of this year, in spite of the fact that expenditure was more than \$1,500,000 greater than in the corresponding period of 1936, is revealed by the official statement on the Colony's finances covering the period, January to June.

Revenue returns show an increase of \$1,700,000 from \$14,399,793 to \$16,100,031 as compared with 1936, the principal items of increase being under the headings of duties, \$3,380,019, up \$284,000; Post Office, \$1,435,033, up \$500,000; miscellaneous receipts, \$809,720.05, up by no less than \$10,000.

For the month of June only, revenue receipts totalled \$2,715,033 as compared with \$1,039,072 in June 1936.

POST OFFICE INCOME

In every revenue department, the income for the first six months of the year is substantially greater than half the estimate provision for the whole year. In the case of the Post Office, a total for the whole year of \$2,049,800 was budgeted for. Receipts already total \$1,435,033.84.

On the expenditure side, increases are shown under every important head. Military contribution payments to June totalled \$3,082,497 as compared with \$1,987,215 in the same period of 1936. Most of the local increases are due to the modification and final removal of the levy on civil servants' salaries.

The Colony's surplus balance at the end of June was \$18,445,598.29.

GOVERNMENT OFFENSIVE NEAR CORDOBA

Salamanca, Yesterday.
After a period of tranquillity on the southern front, the Republican forces have started a fresh offensive against the Nationalist lines near Cordoba.

The offensive is apparently designed to relieve the pressure on the Asturian militia.

The Republicans attacked with strong infantry forces, supported by tanks and aircraft.

On the northern front, the Nationalist advance on Gijon seems to be going according to plan.

ASTURIAS RETREAT

The loyalist militia, without tanks and aeroplanes, are helpless to withstand the Nationalist mechanised forces, and large bodies are retreating in disorder.

The Nationalists, however, are being considerably troubled by guerrilla troops, who hide in woods and mountains and harass the enemy lines of communication after dark.—Trans-Ocean.

JUNKERS SHOW CRACK NEW AIR LINER

Dussau, Yesterday.
The Junkers Works gave a demonstration here to-day of their new plane JU 90, a passenger plane credited with a maximum speed of 400 kilometres an hour and with a capacity of 40 passengers.

The new machine is an all-metal low-winged monoplane, constructed on the usual Gorman lines and fitted with four engines totalling

PRINCE CHICHIBU RETURNING

London, Yesterday.
Prince Chichibu of Japan brought his extended European tour to an end to-day when he returned from the Continent and left London for Southampton.

He is embarking there on his "Empress of Britain" on his return to Japan via Canada.—Reuter.

ANZAC TROOPS FOR FAR EAST GARRISONS?

London, Yesterday.
Whether Australian and New Zealand soldiers may not eventually be called on to help to man the defences in the Far East, is a question raised by Major G. H. Rende, in an article in the weekly journal, "Great Britain and the Far East."

Discussing British military strength in the Far East, he remarks on the movements of British reinforcements to Shanghai, and adds: "If more troops have eventually to go—Tientsin will need reinforcements if there is an actual formal war between China and Japan—we must depend upon units from India and the home forces. The Mediterranean situation is too unsettled to allow any reduction of the British forces there. Britain needs a strong and stabilised force in the East. It will be there where the plans of the Secretary for War (Mr. Horlicks), to establish a long-service army, are in being."

The Colony's surplus balance at the end of June was \$18,445,598.29.

Annual Outing For Blind Girls

The following further donations and loans of cars are acknowledged with thanks by the Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. in connection with the eleventh anniversary for the inmates (61) of the Industrial Home for Blind Girls which is to take place on Saturday next, September 26:

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BARKING DOGS AND AIR RAIDS

Canton, Yesterday.
An interesting order has been issued by the Canton police as the result of the visitation of Japanese bombers.

All dogs are required to be close muzzled and muzzles are only to be removed at feeding times.

It is inferred that the objection is to the barking of dogs while Japanese aviators are overhead.—Our Own Correspondent.

PURPOSE OF SINGAPORE

The "Spectator," commenting on recent speeches on defence by the Australian Prime Minister (Mr. Lyons) and the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Curtin), says: "The costly new base at Singapore is obviously designed to accommodate, as soon as our rearmament programme has been completed, a battle fleet which will safeguard Australia as well as the Imperial communications there. There is no need to turn a blind eye to the fact that Japan is our only hypothetical enemy in the Pacific."—Trans-Ocean.

Of Britain's 16 capital ships, the five "Queen Elizabeths" are the oldest. They were completed in 1916 and 1918. The Queen Elizabeth herself took part in the Gallipoli campaign, and four ships of this class composed the famous Fifth Battle Squadron at the Battle of Jutland. They are of 31,000 tons, with eight 16in. guns, and a speed of 25 knots. They are therefore larger and faster than the five ships of the somewhat later Royal Sovereign class.

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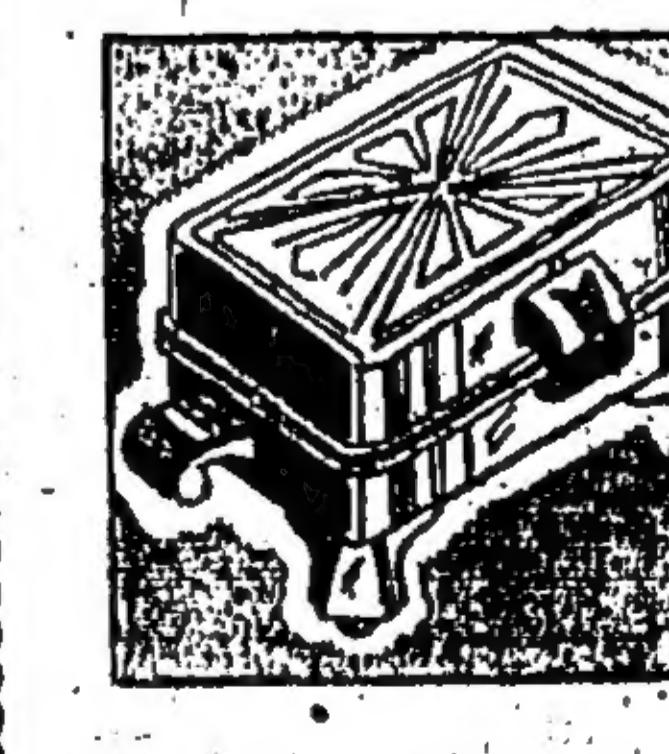
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"Pops"

If you're in the habit of dining at the Gloucester, you'll probably have remarked the white-haired gentleman who twangs the double-bass with dignity in the rear of Andre's ensemble. The other evening we happened to notice him particularly, because whilst the band was playing "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", Mr. Collman (that's his proper name; most everyone calls him Poja) had something akin to tears in his. The tune of course is slightly melancholic, and on the first hearing might possibly get a demiselle that way, but Pops is long past that point and anyway must have played the piece a million times. It turned out to be something rather more mature, and if you'll pardon sentiment in the art silly age, we'll take you back to 1912.

PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC

In that year a road headed young man nicknamed Rigi (Russian for Ginger) entered the orchestra of the opera house Nicolai the Second in St. Petersburg. Rigi's progress was rapid and in two years he jumped from number seven on the double-bass to first contrabass; no mean feat in an orchestra a hundred and twenty strong and composed of the best musicians in all Imperial Russia. Along came the War, but it didn't affect Rigi's musical career be-

cause the Tsar, in about the only sensible decision that ill-starred monarch ever made, decided that musicians of Rigi's talent were far too valuable for cannon fodder, and prohibited them, on pain of death, from enlisting. Rigi went right on playing at the opera, to houses packed with brilliant uniforms and glittering decollets; an obscure but sonorous note in the mad symphony that was soon to end in the swan song of that feverish world. December the 18th, 1917, dawned. All that day, and for days beforehand, men and women paraded the streets, demanding bread. That night the opera displayed "House Full" boards. The score was "Aida", and Pop opines that the audience were just about the most attentive and appreciative he has ever played for. Three weeks later Rigi, his wife and baby son, fled.

FOR the next five years life was a series of incredible nightmares. A week in the lavatory of a train filled with brawling soldiers. Rigi's son strapped to the underside of the wash bowl to escape suffocation. Some months at Yekaterinburg in hiding, a stone's throw away from

Ipatiev house, where Nicholas and his family were prisoners. A year at Irkutsk, first as a soldier in Kolchak's army, later as 1st class professor in the Bolshevik conservatory of music. There the pupils were peasants, women, none of whom had ever held a bow before. Pops still laughs at the memory of a sturdy wench, six months with child, who tried to solve the problem of motherhood and music by tucking the double-bass under her chin. In the end Rigi got into trouble for striking for better pay and had to run for it; his salary was 38 lbs of black bread, two cabbages and five boxes of matches per month. The rest is the story of the long, tortuous trek from Siberia to China and safety. In Shanghai, Rigi got a job with the Italian Opera Company, and toured the Philippines and Japan for a number of years. Eventually he landed up in Hong Kong.

TO-DAY Rigi's hair is white. He has been playing the double-bass for

thirty years. Emperors and Kings; famous singers (Challiphi used to be in the chorus when Pops played at the opera); great conductors; the most glamorous of the demimondaines; the Bohemian and

PLACES

the Magnificent; Pops has played for them all. Now he's a little tired and at the end of this month will lay aside the double-bass for good. When he caught our eye the other night, we guess it must have been memories.

Murder Ltd.

THIS week the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, sentenced Au Hing to death for the murder of David Chan Sze, 4th, 1924. Au Hing did another Managing Director of The Sinclair Company. In his summing up the Chief Justice described Au Hing as a professional assassin. Au Hing received \$25. for the job.

Thirteen years ago, to be precise Saturday morning, October

little job. Mrs. Deacon, wife of Mr. S. Deacon of the Hong Kong Electric Company, was strolling down Broadwood Avenue. It was a fine, sunny morning with a welcome nip in the air; one of those mornings when it feels good to be alive. Mrs. Deacon, an extremely pretty woman with auburn hair and blue eyes, felt that way. It was almost the very last thing she did feel, because Au Hing and two other thugs sprang out from behind a rock and beat her to the ground. After brutally assaulting her until she lost consciousness, they seized her purse and made off, leaving her for dead. A few days later Au Hing and his accomplices were caught and sentenced. Au Hing received fifteen years hard labour and twenty strokes with the cat. Au Hing completed his term less than the period remitted for good conduct.

He regained his liberty in April this year and a fortnight later committed the crime for which he will shortly pay the supreme penalty.

Mrs. Deacon's purse contained \$39. Au Hing's share worked out at \$13. In all, under forty dollars for twenty strokes, thirteen years in goal and a terrifying end.



Mr. Kwok Lam-po son of Mr. Philip Gokchin, Chief Manager of the Wing On Company, and Miss Lee Yuet-sheung, younger sister of Mr. Lee Kwok-ching after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral.

To return to Mrs. Deacon. For some time her life hung in the balance. Eventually she recovered, but had to go home for two years convalescence. She's no longer young now but still retains more than a trace of her good looks. We discussed the verdict with her. "Poor Devil," she said, her eyes clouding, "I don't suppose he ever had a chance." Some women are very near the angels.

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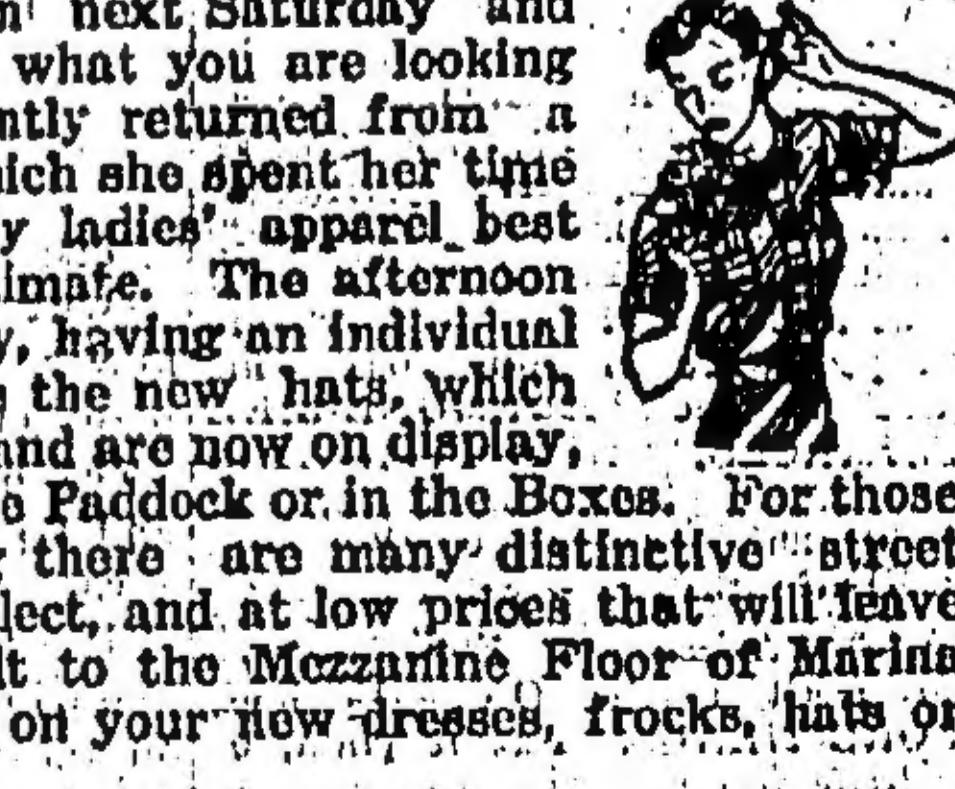
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The Races will be on next Saturday and

MME D'OBRY has just what you are looking for. She has only recently returned from a European tour, during which she spent her time selecting, personally, only ladies' apparel best suited to Hong Kong's climate. The afternoon frocks are perfectly lovely, having an individual style of their own, while the new hats, which have now been unpacked and are now on display, will also cause a stir in the Paddock or in the Boxes. For those not interested in racing there are many distinctive street dresses from which to select, and at low prices that will leave you amazed. Pay a visit to the Mezzanine Floor of Marina House before you decide on your new dresses, frocks, hats or handbags.



This picture was taken during the marriage ceremony between the second daughter of Mrs. Lee Hysan and Mr. K. T. Chang, of Shanghai.

PERSONALIA

Lady Forster, wife of Sir Martin Forster, the eminent scientist, together with her daughter, is at present holidaying in Hong Kong. They will proceed to India by way of Manila in the course of this month.

The engagement was recently announced between Miss Dorothy Johnston, the only daughter of Mrs. Johnston and the late Mr. W. M. Johnston, of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Geoffrey Newhouse, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Newhouse, of Darlington.

Mrs. Goodwin, wife of Mr. F. C. Goodwin, manager of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, accompanied by "Sandy" and Betty, will be leaving for home next Wednesday. A large gathering of friends were entertained at a farewell cocktail party in their residence in Prince Edward Road on Friday.

In celebration of her birthday, Mrs. Ruby Mowfong, of Messrs. Gilman and Company, gave a very successful dinner-party at the Kowloon Tong Club on Friday.

Mr. J. A. Andrew and Miss Pat Sykes, well-known ball-room dancers, who have a host of friends in Hong Kong, left London for the Colony in the Hukuan Maru.

Guests of Professor Forster at the Hong Kong University, are Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Richards, of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

An interesting arrival in the Colony in the course of last week was Miss Marcie Johnson, a nursing sister from Shanghai. Miss Johnson was among those who attended the British Ambassador, at the Country Hospital, following his wounding by Japanese airmen.

Mr. E. O. Butler, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, and the well-known local jockey, returned from home leave in the s.s. Naldera last Wednesday.

Mr. John Raworth, son of Mr. A. B. Raworth, manager of the General Electric Company, who has been in the Colony on a short visit to his parents, left for home last Sunday by the Blue Funnel liner Memnon.

Mr. Andrew Coldecott, former governor of Hong Kong, will be leaving London at the end of this month to take up his appointment as Governor of Ceylon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scott, at present residents in Malacca, on the birth of a son. Mr. Scott, who was formerly stationed in the Colony, was extremely well-known in local sporting circles.

The Rev. and Mrs. Allor were among those who left the Colony yesterday on board the "Rawalpindi".

Major and Mrs. W. J. Ball left Hong Kong yesterday on board the "Rawalpindi".



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The New Order

SICK of listening to and reading has played and is playing a very large part in the lives of men. But while the secular mind merely remarks the fact as a fact, the public mind I have been driven for gonomia something which must be overcome; it sees that there are many who would hurt them, and of protecting the exploiters from themselves, because the Christian faith attaches an absolute value to personality and the human soul in all men. Therefore it can condone nothing but

was a working man; he belonged to "the working-class." The Christians stand then in relation to class war is based upon lays upon men the task of protecting the workers and the exploited from those who would hurt them, and of protecting the exploiters from themselves, because the Christian faith attaches an absolute value to personality and the human soul in all men. Therefore it can condone nothing but

must condemn the entire regime under which this sacred personality and soul are exploited to become just cogs in the wheels of an inhuman economic process.

Now all this involves the condemnation of Capitalism as we know it, and of every sort of Communism or National Socialism which has so far been manifested in world society. "Economies exist for man and not man for economies." There is nothing which is more inconsistent with Christian truth than the belief that wealth is the reward of virtue, or that the most successful are of itself free. In reality he has necessity the best. Historic and only one right — the right to die economic categories are not eternal and this fact the Christian labour, may appear to enjoy identical political rights with the capitalist, but that is only superficially true. In reality he has freedom to sell one's work, and to-day the buyer's position is one which makes the seller sell on the buyer's terms, his only options being starvation, or resort to force.

Socialism and Communism have done very little to change this situation. They have done nothing to hallow work. They have tried to reduce the number of hours to be spent on work, they have improved the conditions and terms of work, but they have made no vital revolution in their conception of work. Even Marxist Communism has only taken over the forms of work developed in Capitalist society and imposed them upon the individual in service of the State. It has not made work free, nor the worker free. It has not made it possible for the worker freely to sell his work. When all is said and done, no political or economic system can make this vital revolution, because social systems give first place to society and relegate personality—the concern of Christianity — to an inferior position. Even Capitalism, for all its hypocritical talk about personal enterprise and private property, falls in this respect.

Private Property

The principle of private property has a certain metaphysical foundation, but the forms which this principle takes are variable, so variable indeed that Christianity grants no primary sanction to the principle itself. It does not deny the principle but it regulates the form. It defines the subject and the object of property, and since Capitalism destroys private property altogether, since it takes all meaning away from private property and makes it a fiction, Christianity condemns Capitalism. The right to private possessions is not what is condemned, but the collective and impersonal wealth of financiers, wherein neither the subject nor the object is clearly defined, that

"Modern Society Is Confounded in Bewildering Madness . . . Work Cannot Be Defined, Apart From Christianity, Except in a Sense Which Enslaves The Spirit to the Material World."

is what merits the censure of the Christian conscience.

Since Christianity is concerned with primary reality, and not the fictions which accrue from it, it follows that what Christianity considers in economic life, is not the superficial aspects of wealth, but the basis of wealth, which is human work. And human work, besides being the basis of wealth, is the real foundation of life.

so far as wealth is the concern of Christianity, it is so, because work is sacred to Christianity.

Christianity has always and will always defend the individual

right to the wealth which accrues

from work. "The workman is

right to his meat". "If any

man will not work, neither let him

eat." While Graeco-Roman civil-

society, therefore, the laicised work as the busi-

ness of slaves, Christianity

condemns the exploitation of men by men, of whom men call the Son of God,

is a spiritual activity. It is simply, moreover to regard even manual work as a material phenomenon. The new order will be built upon the Christian understanding of work, an understanding created not only for work which is spiritual, for spirit is dependent on work, which depends on spirit and is essential to a spiritual activity.

(To be Continued)

BILIOUSNESS

Some forms of stomach trouble are really serious, some are very painful and some are simply distressing. Biliousness is distressing because it makes you feel no good for anything—work or play, eating or drinking. Mrs. D. B. G. endured such misery before she found relief. "For three years," she writes, "I suffered from very bad bilious attacks, until a friend of mine told me about MacLean Brand Stomach Powder." Since then I have taken it regularly and soon free from these attacks.

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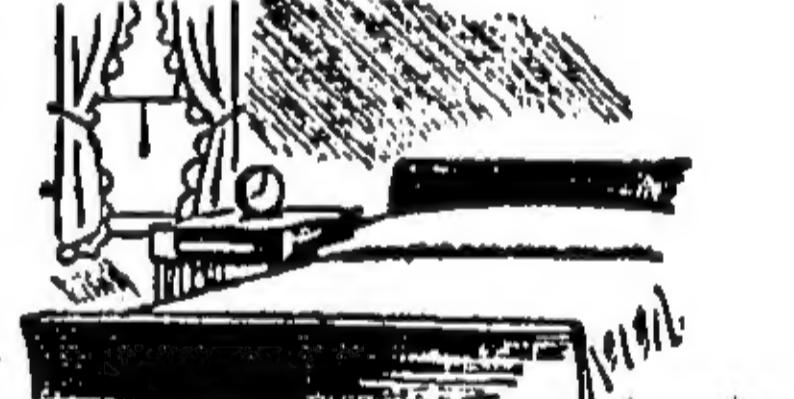
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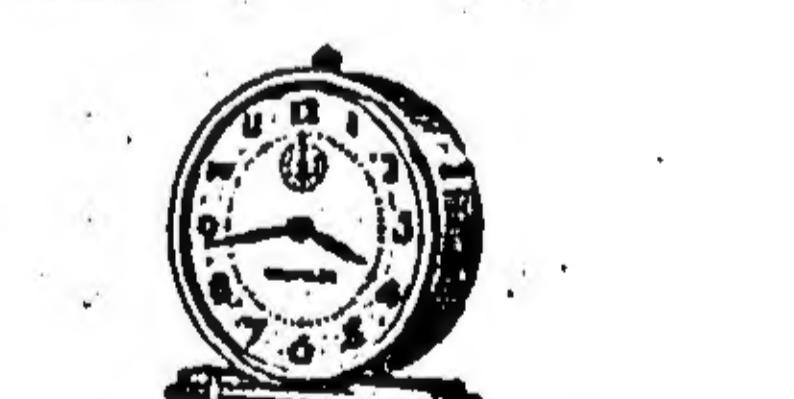
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Despite Continuous Strafing

Cholera In Refugee Camps

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Shanghai, Yesterday.

The great question, to flick or not to flick, that had been agitating Shanghai for some time has now been settled in favour of the flickers, although it has been left to the Grand Theatre to set the projectors humming, the other theatres waiting, apparently, to see what happens.

It is rumoured that the sponsors of the New Life movement still object to any form of entertainment while the country is in danger. Those—and they are the large majority—of the Chinese who hold the opposite view say that now, more than at any other time, the people who have left comfortable homes for tiny flats should have some means of getting away for an hour or two from themselves and their surroundings.

Since Friday morning it has been one continual strafe—planes droning overhead and dropping their bombs, booming of big artillery, rattle of machine guns all playing a devil's tattoo that is only broken by the screaming sirens of the ambulance wagons.

REFUGEE HORROR

Having had its fill of slaughter in midtown, Shanghai is now getting it on the outskirts and this time there is no gainsaying the fact that violations of the Settlement are the work, however unintentional, of the Japanese. Last Sunday, horrified watchers on the North-Western boundary saw boatload after boatload of refugees blown to bits from the air and splinters of these bombs wounded a score of people in the Settlement itself.

Though still far from being settled, the Refugee question is rapidly assuming manageable proportions. With daily evictions now nearing the ten thousand mark, there is a noticeable diminution of those compelled to camp on the streets.

In some cases, however, Shanghai's permanent homeless population has taken over a vacant space and unwashed females with borrowed babies take advantage of the temporary police toleration to sally forth to pester every likely prospect.

CAMP ANXIETIES

Meanwhile the huge camps at the Great World, the New World, etc., are causing considerable perturbation to the health authorities, as cases of both cholera and dysentery are reported. Hospital accommodation there is none, all available space being taken up by the wounded soldiers.

Shanghai compradores and market-stall keepers have long been notorious for their profiteering tactics, but just now they are excelling themselves. Meat and vegetables have doubled in price, though supplies are plentiful. With Missie away and the cook and boy in charge, a good time is being had by everybody except the unfortunate who has to foot the bill.

ON THE RACECOURSE

Relegation of the S.V.C. to the second line of defence has come as a great relief and the men who have uncomplainingly taken their turns at the defence posts are now enjoying a well-earned rest by engaging strenuously in every form of sport for which there is accommodation at the overtaxed racecourse. And this, in spite of the fact that odds and ends from the war, in the shape of bullets and bits of shrapnel continuously fall there. For this weekend there is a full programme of cricket and several games of bowls scheduled, while the Race Club are inviting entries for the Autumn Meeting.

CURFEW RELAXATION

Despite the chorus of praise at the relaxation of Curfew, it is noted that very few people are taking advantage of it. The number of cars on the streets after dark is not a tithe of what it was in normal times.

There is fierce Chinese opposition to the opening up of the more jazzy kind of night resort and this is keeping everybody at home.



War-shocked refugees in one of the main refugee centres in the International Settlement.

WAR NERVES NOT YET TROUBLING FOOCHOW

FOOCHOW, YESTERDAY. ALTHOUGH FOOCHOW, UNLIKE SWATOW AND AMOY, HAS NOT BEEN THE SUBJECT OF JAPANESE ATTENTIONS AS YET, EVERY PRECAUTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE AUTHORITIES, BOTH CHINESE AND FOREIGN TO INSURE THAT ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TO BE OBSERVED IN THE EVENT OF A BOMBARDMENT BY SEA OR AIR, WILL BE CARRIED OUT WITH THE MINIMUM DE-

LAY.

A rather novel form of protection against air-raids has been the painting of houses, a deep shade of black.

The entire population has been thoroughly schooled in precautions to be taken in the event of a raid and practises are held periodically. A remarkable example of the seriousness with which these air-raid drills are taken was provided recently. On the sounding of a siren, the narrow streets, usually teeming with life, were cleared in an instant. Sampans and other small craft proceeded with as much speed as possible to the few British vessels lying in the harbour and clustered around the British flag for protection.

The small British Colony in the International Settlement on Nan-tai Island are also prepared for any eventualities. The British consul, Mr. Stockley, has appointed various officers to take charge of concentration centres, while arrangements for speedy evacuation of British nationals, have also been completed.

Contrary to reports which have hitherto reached Hong Kong, it is learned that women and small children have been advised to leave and a large number left in the a.s. Hui Tan this week.—Our Own Correspondent.

The paper adds that the Brussels investigation may result in sensational disclosures.

The Paris Prefect of Police stated yesterday that the clues now being followed in Brussels are "very interesting."—Trans-Ocean.

is given as the reason for these places remaining closed, but it is probably sound business sense on the part of the proprietors rather than any fear of unpleasant incidents: at the present time nobody is in the mood for such things.

Blood Alley, beloved of American gob and British tar, is trying to persuade itself that it is in full swing, but even these usually carefree mortals seem to have lost their taste for such hectic delights and the Navy Y and the Union Jack Club are the gainers.

During these days of stress young men service to the community has been done by the radio people, X.M.H.A. in particular. The 10 o'clock news broadcast by the Interstation is easily the most popular event of the day and is probably the main influence in keeping everybody at home.

STALIN'S SON REPORTED KIDNAPPED

Warsaw, Yesterday. Stalin's twelve-year-old son has been kidnapped.

So alleges a Warsaw newspaper, which says the kidnapping was the work of counter-revolutionaries.

Disappearance of the boy, says the paper, has had a depressing effect on the Dictator, and all efforts of the police to trace the child's whereabouts have so far failed.—Trans-Ocean.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR PALESTINE?

London, Yesterday. It is not proposed to put the plan for partition of Palestine into effect before 1942, according to information obtained from reliable sources.

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ONE THING & ANOTHER

MR. A. J. CUMMINGS, of the "News Chronicle," has been defending Southend-on-Sea. It has been much maligned, he says, and is not so vulgar as we think. "The East-enders on holiday have changed out of all recognition." After Bank Holiday there was only one conviction for drunkenness, and—"so much for Southend's reputation for beer-drinking."

We're all straightforwardly delighted with this cheering report that East-enders have become too nice to enjoy themselves.

"Well, I hope you have a happy holiday," I said. She gently inclined her head. "Thank you," she replied, and returned to her Keats.

I LEARN from a film paper that a well-known set-designer was once arrested at Nice for taking water out of the sea for the comfort of some fish that were being used in a film. He had violated the Government's monopoly on sea salt.

That is not nearly so funny as prosecuting an agricultural labourer for pinching a rabbit.

A GERMAN scientist, I read, has succeeded in making chocolate out of wood.

Well, if Germans can believe that the State is more important than the individual, they can believe anything—even that the bulk of timber they are chewing is a chocolate. It is a far less difficult act of will-to-believe.

DO you find Southend improved?" I asked a laundry hand from Limehouse, who sat reading in deck chair.

"Incredibly," said the girl. "It is so peaceful here now. The tumult of the city seems so far away."

"What was it like on Bank Holl-day?"

"Just the same. I did hear that one visitor, impervious to the general tone, committed the terrible solecism of eating fish and chips, as they are called, out of a paper bag in the High-street. But the raised eyebrows and silent, but subject to official authority, I this world, I should spend my 10s. should have accepted the statement. But being, on the contrary, a disciple of Thomas Aquinas, holding that all knowledge begins with the senses, I knew they were string. And so, disdaining to argue further, I liberated my denture from its lasso. I believe."

AND did you pay for the string?
A Mr. Whatst?

Yes. A gentleman does not quarrel over fourpence. He merely withholds his further patronage.

AND while we're on the subject—I note the following description of a restaurant-theatre:— "Exquisite modern glitter in scenery and costumes is accompanied by plenty of artistic sex appeal and lively dancing, especially in scenes of an ocean bed and a harem."

I appreciate the necessity for London caterers to go to extreme lengths in order to distract your attention from their food. Artistic sex appeal is certainly one up on Worcester sauce.

What would be the feelings of a proud and ancient race if, years hence, they found, after all, that they had been taking orders from Jo-Jo the Almost Human?

TWO boys who helped to save a girl from drowning were rewarded with threepence between them.

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Solemn Thought Section:
At a recent conference, undertakers claimed that they follow a profession.

They do—all the professions, particularly the medical.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, is to start an inquiry wherein investigators will knock at the doors of 30,000 housewives, picked at random, and ask the women on what they spend their husbands' wages.

A correspondent suggests that it would be much simpler if Mr. Brown were to live for a week at his home and find out on what his wife doesn't spend the wages her husband doesn't get.

Think It Over:
A fellow in Alabama has eloped with his mother-in-law, Gosh! How that fellow must have hated his wife.

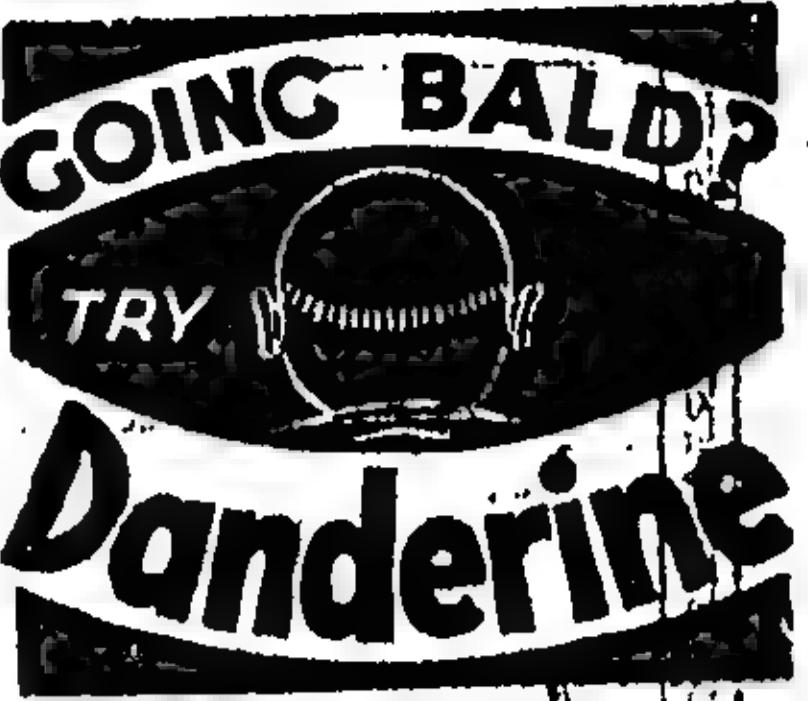
She: "I'd like you to know that my friend Helen is getting a man's wages."

He: "Well, well! I didn't know she was married."

Champion:
Then there is the man who is such a liar that you cannot believe the opposite of what he says.

We're Tolerant:
The modern girl, says a judge, thinks too much of making-up. We don't care, so long as she makes up to us.

Statistic:
If all the people in the world were to be placed side by side in Adderley-street, it would be Saturday lunch-time, and I would be trying to get to the railway station.



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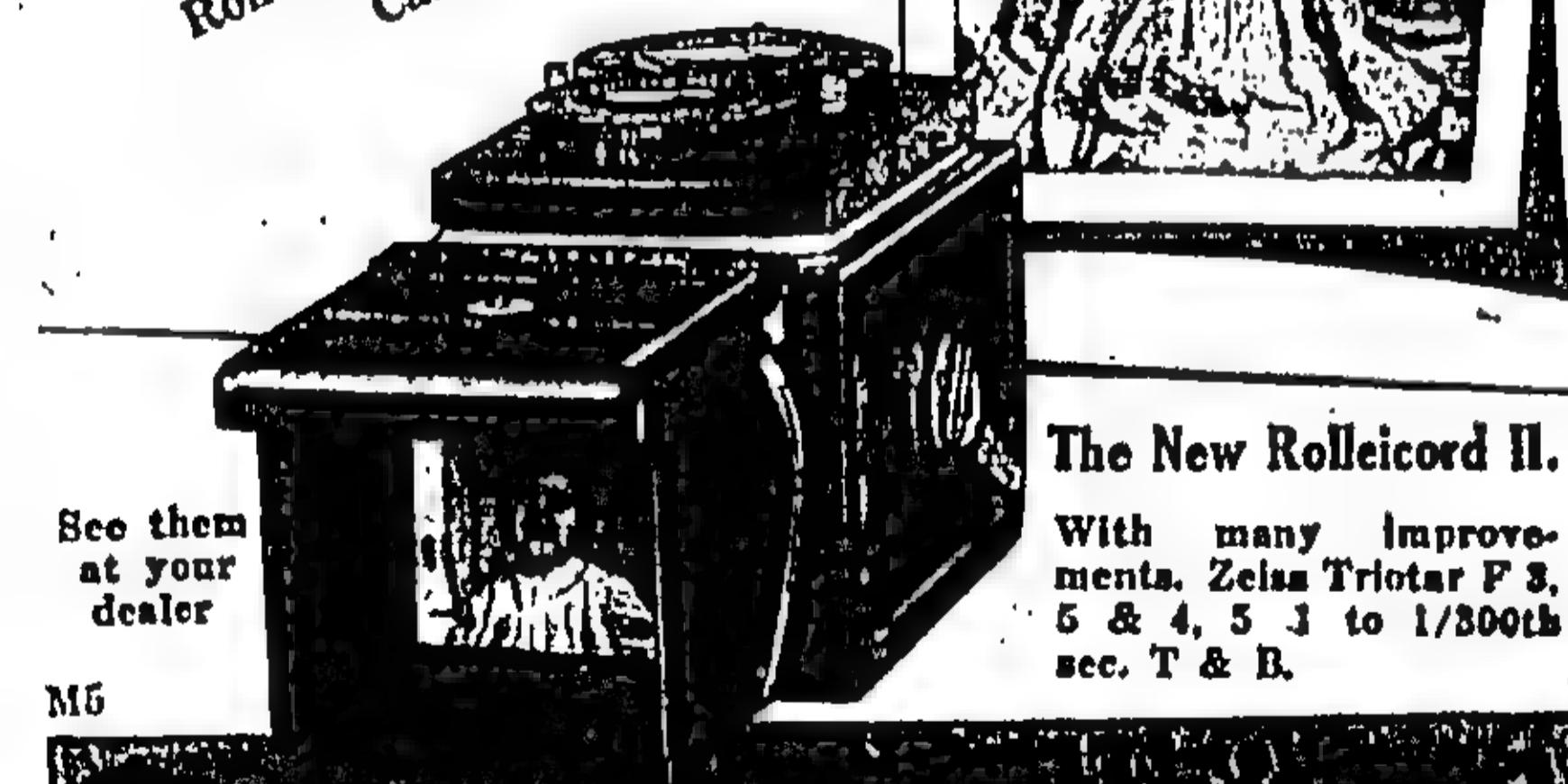


Some of the thousands of refugees who abandoned their homes and most of their belongings to flee into Nanking when the surrounding villages were bombed and raked with machine-gun fire by Japanese planes. The Swastika badge seen in the picture is the emblem of the well-known Chinese relief association.

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This Week I Discuss: "It Is Ridiculous To Think That All
Cancers Are Incurable"

ALMOST at stated intervals some famous Medical Men publicly makes a statement about the effect of cancer upon the population. During the course of his talk, he will stress the importance of realising that cancer is not only a curable disease, but in the words of an eminent British authority "cancer is not only curable, but it is one of the most curable of all diseases."

The cure of cancer is for the most part directly dependent upon the promptitude with which proper treatment is instituted. Delay is always dangerous. With each month of delay, some authorities consider that the chances of obtaining a cure, in an otherwise curable cancer, become 16 per cent. less. How important it is that the public at large be educated in every possible way to the absolute importance of promptness, and the extreme danger caused by delay, is evident from the fact that investigations have shown that the average time which elapses between the first appearance of the symptoms of cancer and medical consultation is approximately seven months. Little wonder then that the greater percentage of the cases which come to doctors and hospitals are practically beyond the possibility of cure.

There are thousands of individuals in the world to-day, well and happy, going on with their work and attending to their duties, who have been treated for, and cured of cancer. The modern treatment of cancer, by surgery, by radium, and by X-Rays is in the great majority of cases, most successful, again providing that the case is treated in time, by the appropriate method of healing.

In a recent article published in the United States on cancer I read these following opinions. "For example 90 per cent of persons operated upon promptly for cancer of the lip will be found to be well and healthy five years after, and fully seventy-five to eighty per cent of early cases of cancer of the womb can be cured. In cancer of the breast 70 per cent. of the patients will be found to be alive and well five years after operation, if the operation was performed in the early stages of the malady, and without any delay. In all matters of the curability of cancer, the importance of time cannot be emphasised too strongly. This is proved by the fact that if cases of cancer of the breast are neglected, and consequently come for operation in an advanced stage 96 per cent. of the patients will not be alive at the end of five years."

The relative merits of the three methods used in treating the malady depend upon the variety and location of the cancer to be treated. In some cases a combination of the methods produces the best results. Surgery is required in about two-thirds of all cancers. From earliest times surgery has been the mainstay of cure and relief in cancerous growths. It still is to-day. In such operations the malignant growth is completely removed, as well as all the suspicious tissue surrounding it.

In the treatment of this essen-

tially lawless growth of destructive cells, which cancer of all types are, Radium has helped mankind much. Radium is a solid white metal with a silvery lustre, it is one of the rarest and most valuable of all minerals, occurring in such small quantities that it is never visible, even when the soil in which it is contained is examined under a powerful microscope. When the radium containing ore is treated it only contains a small fraction of a grain to a ton. The Belgian Congo is the richest radium area and has a virtual monopoly on the production of this precious metal. Three kinds of rays are given off by radium and its compounds, called alpha, beta and gamma rays. The gamma rays are the important rays used in the treatment of cancer. These rays are closely related to X-rays, travelling at the same speed as light. Whilst radium rays affect all living tissue it was learnt soon after its discovery that it had a

Radium in its process of disintegration gives off a gas called Radon which has the same properties as the metal itself, when placed in tubes the gas is also successfully used in treatment.

The third effective means of treatment is the use of X-rays, for one of their important characteristics is their capacity to affect all kinds of living cells. This was only discovered after the early pioneers had suffered from its effects. It was also discovered that the rays were selective in so much as they destroyed certain

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PROBLEMS OF CANCER

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tissues more easily than others. Fortunately cancerous tissue were amongst the matter which was extremely sensitive to the X-rays. This difference in the response makes it possible to destroy a cancer in a given part of the body, without serious injury to the patient. The X-rays penetrate through the skin and other tissues without great injury to them, while they kill the cancer cells in their path.

The treatment of cancer by X-rays calls for a considerable amount of expert knowledge and great clinical skill. Much higher voltages and more efficient X-ray tubes are required in treating cancer than in taking X-ray photographs etc. Voltages from 200,000 to 900,000 are used and have proved to be about as efficient as radium, though much less-expensive. Radium, however, maintains its supremacy in the treatment of certain types of cancer, because of the directness of its application.

There are certain medicines, some of them sold in this Colony, which claim to have some effect upon cancer. Actually it is mere idle boasting, unfortunately very frequently at the expense of the

IT'S daily care that counts more than the semi-monthly professional manicure. The inexpensive combination of shampoo, wave and manicure that many beauty shops feature has won deserved popularity among home women as well as business girls, but these treatments need to be supplemented by regular home care.

If this is neglected, coiffure and hands lose that well-groomed look long before it is time for the next visit to the beauty specialist. There is no substitute for the daily brushing and scalp massage, nor the use of cuticle oils, scrubbing and gentle pushing down of cuticle.

If you want to have perfectly groomed hands, change your nail polish every day. Many of the loveliest hands in Hollywood are given a simplified manicure each day. This system keeps the nail always lovely and obviates the necessity for any drastic treatments.

The first step is, of course, to remove the old nail polish with an oily polish remover. Wipe off every bit of it with absorbent cotton moistened with the remover.

more gullible members of the public, who when their health is often irreparably ruined, turn to the medical profession for relief from the suffering, which their own ignorance, helped by a wily manufacturer of nostrums, has brought upon them.

Since time is so important a factor in the control and the cure of cancer, in terms of its early recognition and treatment, and since most cancers are insidious in their onset and unattended by pain except in the latter stages, it behoves each of us to know the most important danger signs of the malady. Moreover everyone who lays claim to the slightest intelligence should at least master some of the simpler facts which the untiring efforts of research workers throughout the world have established in relation to cancer. Funnily enough most men seem to prefer to take out a life insurance policy. Commandable as this action is, it is only the heirs who benefit. Yet if instead of being satisfied with simply devoting money to their future, they allowed a little time each day to gain some knowledge of the working of that wonderful machine, their body, they would be more amply repaid in the long run.

It is a very true statement that ignorance of the nature of disease breeds the fear of it. When everyone reaches full maturity they should consult their physician regularly, and allow him to pay full attention to the hazards of cancer.



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Don't allow the polish to remain in the grooves at the side of the nails, but remove this excess with the tip of the orangewood stick. Wipe off the polish from the free edges of the nails. If you want your fingers to look longer, wipe off just a narrow strip of the polish and use a fairly dark polish. With the smoky shades two coats are needed when the nail tips are to be covered higher than the natural line.

The half moons at the base of the nails should, of course, be left uncovered by polish, partly for beauty's sake and partly because it is easier to get nail oils under the cuticle when the polish is omitted. If you have no half moons, or only tiny ones, leave a section at the base of the nails light anyway.

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Inquiries at libraries and from professional and business men and women indicate that the majority of women do not read intelligently.

All agreed, however, that, compared with a few years ago, women were reading more books, almost invariably of higher literary standing, and their reading covered a much wider range of subjects. The days when libraries were filled with sentimental trash, of the cheap novelette type of literature, books badly written with about as much depth as an ornamental fishpond, are certainly gone.

To-day women are asking for biography, travel, plays, and the better class of novel, both historical and modern, and especially for books with a background of international politics.

Relaxation

DESPITE this ever-widening field, however, only a very small minority of women have the ability to appreciate the significance of the book they have just finished. The majority do not understand what intelligent reading means—to widen and improve

their cultural outlook—not just for relaxation or to follow the antics of Jane and John until it is time to go to bed or get dressed for the party.

Certainly, there are brilliant exceptions, but try to discuss a well-written novel, for instance, with a woman, and see how far you progress. It was clever or nice or a lovely book, but beyond that—practically nothing. Women read as they argue—with their emotions, certainly not with their intelligence. The reason for a book, its style, its very meaning—such things mean so little to many woman readers.

One woman—nothing would persuade her to publish her name—said it was an impossibility for women to read intelligently, as she considered that they had little intelligence.

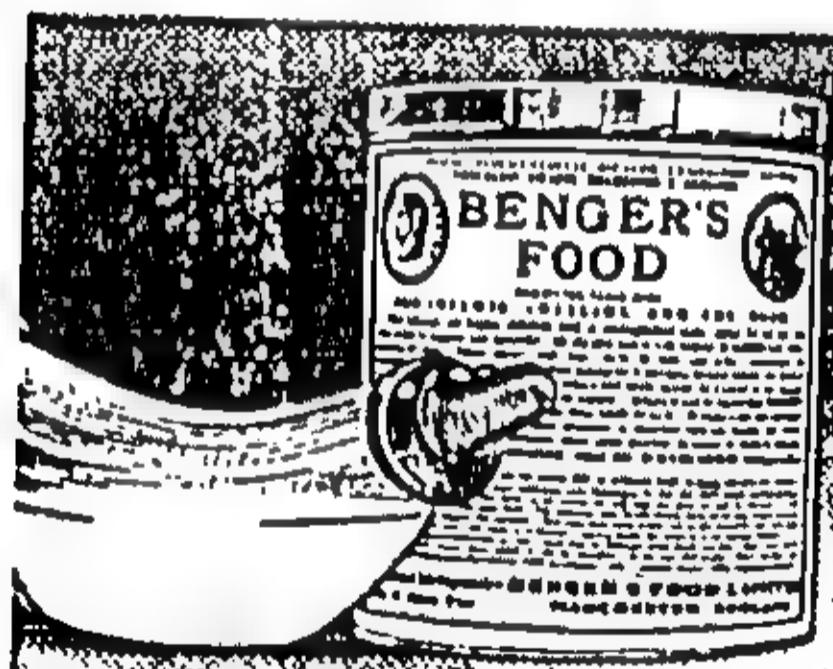
"Not one woman will agree with me," she said, "but here is my proof. I acknowledge that about ninety-nine-point-nine of my sex know absolutely nothing about philosophy—they probably think that Voltaire is a new brand of motor spirit—yet I have heard hundreds of women who considered themselves intelligent readers discussing learnedly on Huxley's 'Eyeglass in Gaza,' brazenly telling the world how much they appreciated and understood the book, which, just by the way, happens to be a philosophical novel."

Elderly Women

A assistant at one library said: "The majority of my women subscribers do not read intelligently. Although there are exceptions I have found that elderly women—mainly unmarried women who have been nurses or teachers—read with deep appreciation and understanding. They are keenly interested in politics and biography, and the good novel, and are by far the most cultured readers. Elderly married women with leisure and some girls read intelligently, but the majority of other women, particularly women with families, are content to spend a few hours a week with the light type of sentimental novel."

"My elderly unmarried women read and discuss literature with understanding. They are interested in books for many reasons. They seek for meaning, are interested in style, characterization. They read for more than pleasure; they seek information and education."

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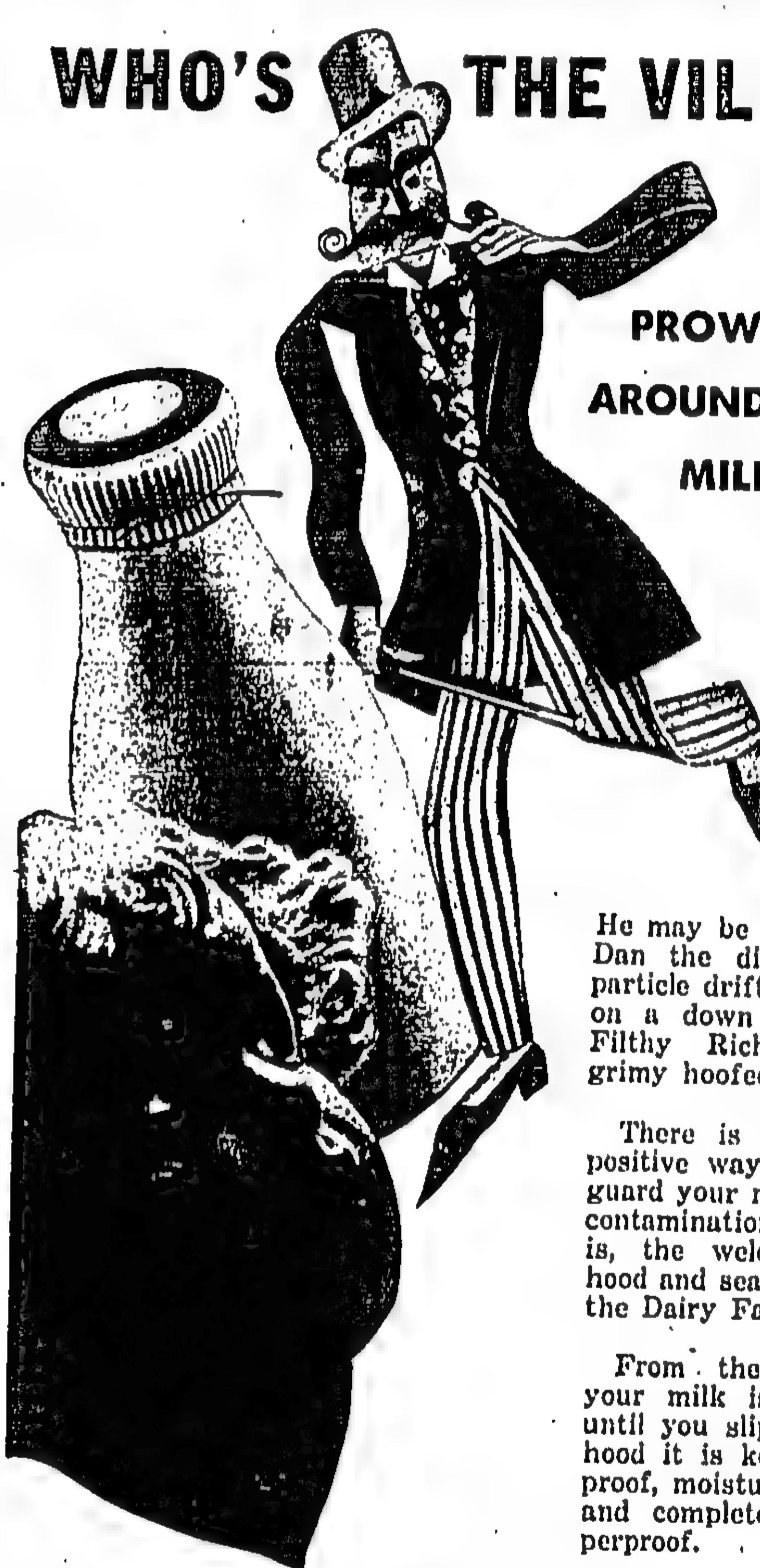
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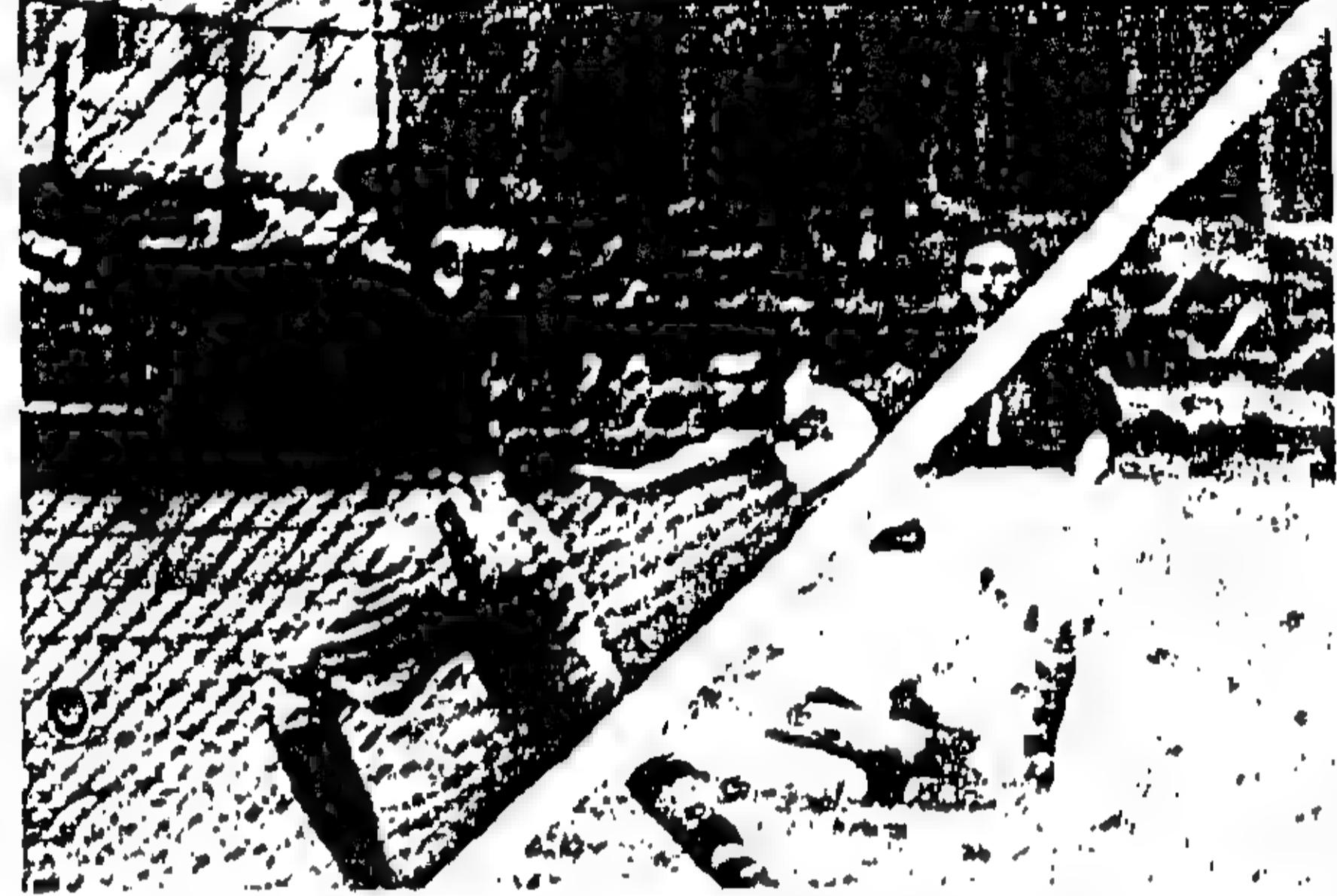
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Another photo from the soccer match between the Club and the Middlesex showing Hynes (Club) about to be tackled by a "Diehards" player. ("Herald" photo).

(At right)—
The barbed wire is not a too cheerful background for these Shanghai kiddies at Laichikok but they don't seem to mind. ("Herald" photo).



This picture seems to show that Shanghai children now at Laichikok have settled down in their new surroundings after being transferred from the Jockey Club. ("Herald" photo).

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Garden Party given by the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs to guests from Shanghai. ("Herald" photo).



Pictures taken at the Garden Party given by the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs to guests from Shanghai. ("Herald" photo).



(Below)—A striking picture showing in vivid fashion how the "Asama Maru" piled up on the rocks during the typhoon. (Voigtländer photo).

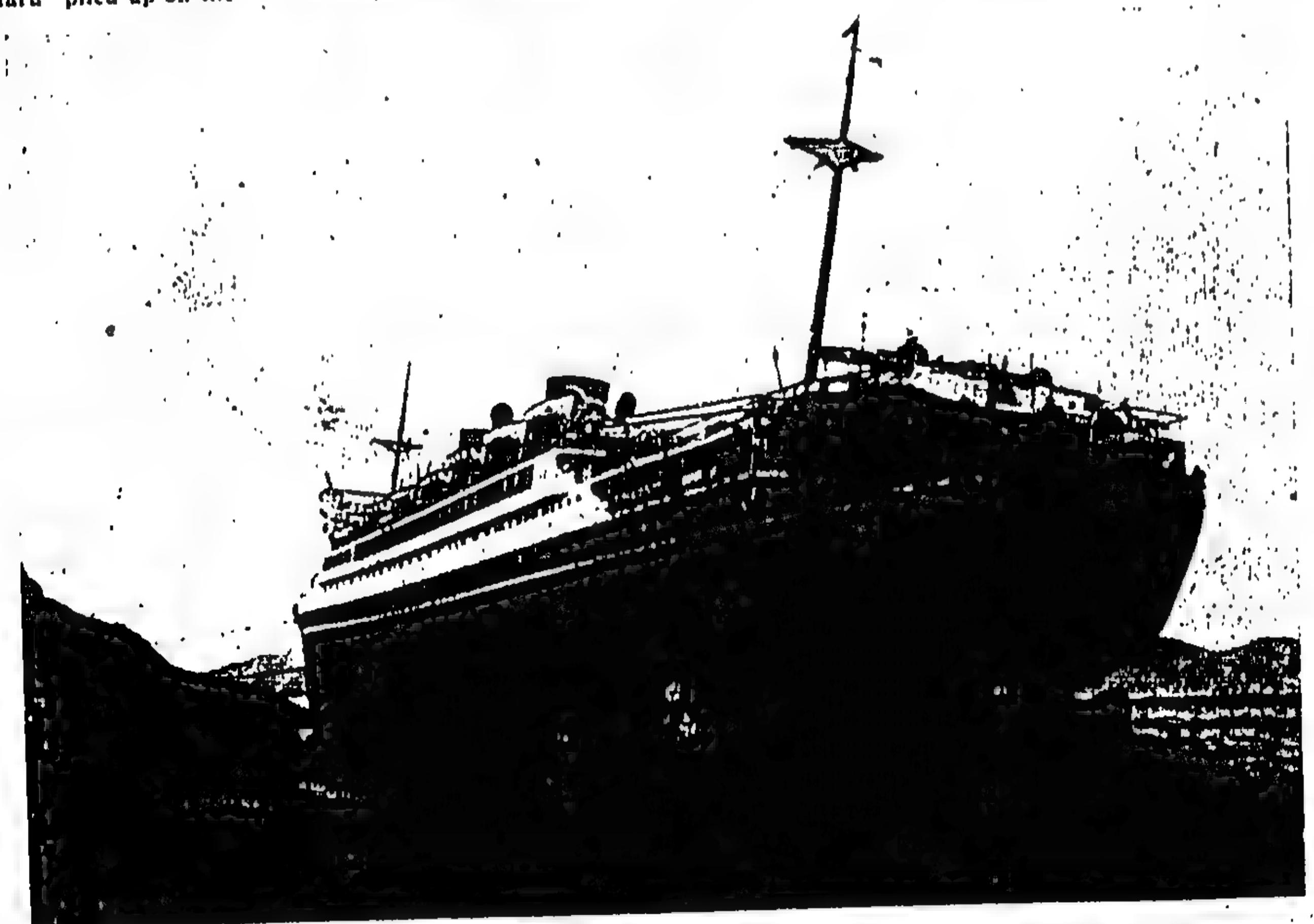
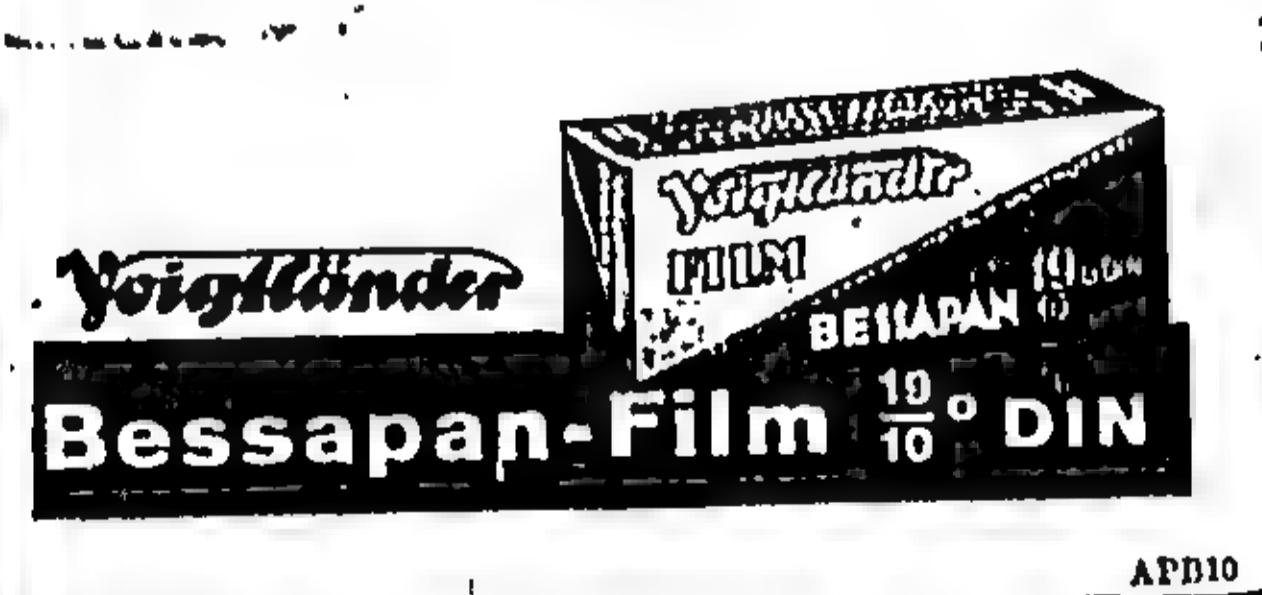


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CHEER UP TOWN

I am coming back to a subject on which I have written more than once and expect to live to write again: the tendency, I mean, which to-day is running so strong to deify the present and to read on every hand the signs only of defeat and disaster. How often of late, in reading a book or listening to a speaker, have I come upon the phrase "In these days" used almost always to suggest by contrast the degeneracy of the times in which we live! For example, in a recent book by Dr. W. B. Selbie, the ex-principal of Mansfield—"Faith and Fact" (James Clarke, 3s. 6d.),—he speaks of "the moral flabbiness and aimless vacuity of these days". Let me hasten to say that a phrase like this does not represent Dr. Selbie's normal attitude to the life of to-day. On the contrary, in one of the chapters of this wise and brave little book—"The Coming Dawn"—he turns resolutely upon the modern Cassandra who are always trying to make our flesh creep and puts them to flight. "Despair and defeatism," he cries, "are the road to ruin,

but faith overcomes." The earlier phrase which I have quoted is merely an illustration of the mood which comes upon us all at times—the mood which moved the great singer of the Middle Ages to cry;

The world is very evil;
The times are waxing late;
Be sober and keep vigil.
The Judge is at the gate.

How often, and in how many forms, does that mood come upon us! Reading the other day in the Life of Christopher Wordsworth, the nephew and biographer of the poet (1807-85), I lit on this: "To raise the Biblical exegesis of the Old Testament from the miserably low level to which it has now unhappily fallen seems to me the noblest work of Biblical exegesis in these perilous times." It is said that when, in the eighteenth century, the Primacy was offered to the illustrious Butler he declined it on the ground that it "was too late for him to try to support a failing Church." Nor, of course, is this mood confined to the realm of religion and morals. I copied out the following a few weeks ago from the "Times Literary Supplement":

There is more knowledge abroad in our land than formerly, but we question if men are individually so learned and deeply acquainted with the mysteries of art and nature as they were a hundred years ago. The world has received a varnish; all is shining and showy, a little is known of everything, much of nothing; our children's tables are heaped with books of which they can only acquire a smattering, &c.

Now comes the interesting revelation. This was written, not in 1937, but exactly a hundred years ago, in the "Athenaeum" of 1837. Yet what an oddly familiar ring it has! It has been suggested—the story is perhaps a trifle musty now—that the authentic words which passed between our first parents as they were driven out of Paradise were "We live in times of transition." Mankind caught the trick of speech and we have been living in times of transition ever since. Was it in the same fashion that we learned from some far-off ancestor the equally familiar lament "The times are not now what the times used to be?"

It is against this defeatist temper, which has such evil effects in the life of the Church, that I want once more to lift up my voice. I am not trying to blink the facts because they are unwelcome. I know what can be said about our depleted churches, our dwindling Sunday schools, and the rest. Yet even on that lower plane the entries are not all on one side

of the balance-sheet. I visited last month a Methodist circuit in which four new churches have been opened this year. The membership returns presented to the Methodist Conference which has just closed at Bradford show a serious and lamentable decrease, but against this is to be set an increase of nearly 6,000 in the churches overseas. But why all this nervous and anxious numbering of our Free Church Israel? In religion the most vital things are usually the least tangible. Cannot we learn from the Quakers, with whom life is so much more than organisation and the spread of Quaker principles more than the counting of Quaker heads?

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Our defeatist friends will tell me that I am not facing the facts, which is precisely my complaint against them. Their eyes are so fixed on one side of the balance-sheet that they take no note of the things which cannot be grouped and scheduled in their ecclesiastical statistics. Dr. Selbie, in the book from which I have already quoted, says: "There probably never was a time when interest in religion for its own sake and in Christianity in particular was so keen and so widespread." I am sure he is right, though of course different people will find the evidence in different

quarters and will weigh it in different scales. He may point to such things as the attitude of the press to religion, the place given to it in the wireless programmes, the enormous circulation of religious books, the quickened social conscience of our time, the reverent homage which on all hands is now paid to Jesus. Are not all these things "facts" as indubitable and as significant as any that can be tabulated in Church statistics and presented to Church assemblies?

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In one of Tennyson's poems in the Lincolnshire dialect he puts these lines into the mouth of a farmer churchwarden of whom the curate has inquired about his farm:

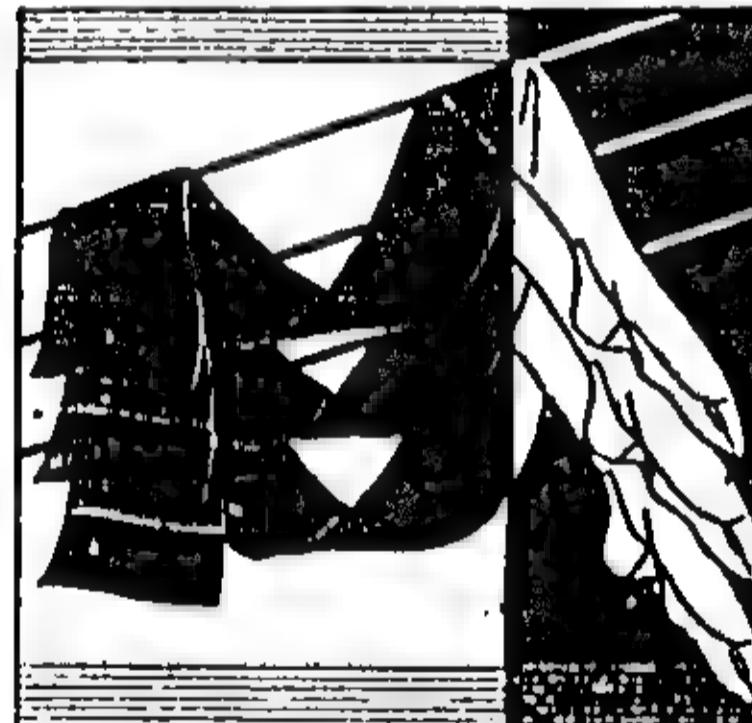
How be the farm gittin' on?
noaways. Gittin' on I'dead!
Why, tomups was haufe on 'em
fingers an' toes, an' the mare
brokken-kneead,
An' pigs didn't sell at fall, an' wa
lost wer Haldeny cow,
An' it beats ma to know wot she
died on.

Thus far it is only the farmer's familiar lament, but the old fellow is too honest to end there: "But," he goes on, "wool's lookin' oop on'y how." May I commend the churchwarden's example to some of our spiritual stock-takers to-day? Let them lift their eyes for a moment from their balance-sheets, and perhaps they will discover that even "in these days" we are not so hopelessly broken and bankrupt as they in their despondency have sometimes supposed.



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Joe Louis who was in perfect shape for his successful bout with Tommy Farr, British heavyweight hope, always tapers off his workout with a couple of minutes with the skipping rope. Louis, according to critics, was decidedly lucky to be awarded a points decision over Farr.

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Sports Chatter

Roland Koh In Canton

ROLAND KOH, who has been one of the mainstays of St. John's Cathedral badminton team for many years, has left for Canton, where he is to enter a theological college.

Not Seeking Promotion?

I UNDERSTAND that owing to the departure of Roland Koh and the inability of David Kwok to play with any regularity, St. John's badminton team, who earned promotion last season by finishing runners-up in the "B" Division, intend asking the League authorities for permission to remain in the junior division.

Recruits For St. John's

LATEST recruits to badminton are the Misses Maureen and June Booker, who have thrown in their lot with St. John's. I have been told that, provided they keep in practice, they have a very good chance of representing that Club in the Mixed Doubles League.

Greatly Improved Badminton Player

MISS Peggy McCaw, who has been playing badminton throughout the Summer, is probably one of the most improved players in the Colony. She is now looking forward with great keenness to the opening of the season.

Cricket Revival At Craiggower

CRAIGGOWER Cricket Club authorities have already been assessing their talent for the coming cricket season. They have no fewer than 35 players to call upon and have strong hopes of fielding two teams with excellent prospects.

ZIMMERN MAY PLAY IN JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

I am told that there is a distinct possibility that E. Zimmern, who led Craiggower last season in the senior cricket League, will, owing to reasons of health, be unable to play with any regularity during the coming Winter. If he is unable to play in the first team, however, he may turn out for the Juniors and enjoy cricket of the less serious brand.

Hughie Lim Back Again

H. LIM, who at one time was one of the stalwarts of the Craiggower Cricket Club, being a sound opening batsman who has played in several Interport trials, is now stationed in the Colony and has rejoined his old club with the idea of playing once more.

Read Joins Craiggower

F. V. READ, the well-known sports commentator, has joined Craiggower Cricket Club and hopes to turn out for them whenever his duties permit.

Kowloon Tong Prize-Giving

A N interesting function will be held at Kowloon Tong Club to-morrow night, when, following a Chinese dinner, prizes won during the season of tennis, badminton, billiards and various other games will be presented.

Jessie Wong Back Again

MISS Jessie Wong, the ladies' Interport hockey pivot, who while holidaying in Kuling had to delay her departure owing to the outbreak of hostilities and the breakdown in communications, returned to the Colony last week by air. She was accompanied by her brother Dickie, who is himself an Interporter, having represented the Colony as goal-keeper against the touring Malayan team.

Castro's Bowls Progress

A. H. CASTRO, who played with some success as No. 1 in the team which represented the Philippines in the Gutierrez Shield International bowls competition, is a comparative newcomer to the game. He only took it up this season and has only played at irregular intervals.

By the Judge

Cheuk To Make Comeback
CHEUK SHIEK-KAM, the South China "B" inside-right, who did not play much football last season owing to bad health, tells me that he has now quite recovered and expects to be playing regularly this season.

Henry Young's New Team
HENRY YOUNG'S inclusion in the Kwong Wah team has greatly strengthened that side, but he will be badly missed by South China "B" and his place in the intermediate line will be hard to fill.

Jessop To Keep Goal
IT is understood that Jessop will be keeping goal for the Police hockey team and that Howlett, who generally plays in that position, will be seen in the forward line, where he is also very useful.

Turner Joining Saints?
HARRY TURNER, the Shanghai Recreation Club footballer, is at present in the Colony. I understand he will be turning out for St. Joseph's this season.

Taylor's Swimming Progress
SERGEANT Taylor, of the Police, has the makings of a swimming champion. Last Saturday at the Police Aquatic sports, despite the fact he had not done much training, his times were very satisfactory. With more practice he would be among the leading swimmers of the Colony.

Good Middlesex Sprinter
STEDMAN, of the Middlesex, is a good sprinter and while stationed in Singapore was prominent in the Singapore and Malayan Championships.

Gorman's Hockey Progress
GORMAN, centre-half of the Middlesex hockey team, played for the Combined Services and Europeans while the Battalion was stationed in Singapore.

Middlesex Hockey Stars
WATSON, Sgt. Brown, Stickley and Chillery are among the outstanding players of the Middlesex hockey team. All three showed good form against the Kuman Rifles last week, when the Battalion won by 2 goals to 1.

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SEAFORHS' CHANGES

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Williamson Fit Again
WILLIAMSON, the Army and Seaforhs' soccer right-half, has now fully recovered from the ankle injury he sustained last season and it is likely that he will be playing next Saturday.

Club Rugby Recruit
A RECENT acquisition to the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club is J. Taylor, who has played in good Club Rugby at Home. He will probably be playing for the Club soccer juniors until the commencement of the Rugby season in order to ensure fitness.

Lee Wai Tong's Bad Luck
ALTHOUGH hope is held out by many sections of the Chinese sporting public that Lee Wai-tong will play for the Combined Hong Kong Chinese team against the Irlington Corinthians when they visit the Colony next year, it is very doubtful whether the injury he received on the Java tour will be completely recovered by that time as his leg is still encased in plaster of Paris.

Y.M.C.A. Championships
ALTHOUGH the European Y. M. C. A. Swimming Section has been inactive during the past two months, most of the competitive members have been keeping in daily practice so that when the annual championships are held in 10 days time there should be no lack of entries. I understand that there will be several events open to Shanghai ladies only, and that these will probably be handicap ones.



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Long-Awaited Duel
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"Tinker" Lee To Play Regularly
A. T. LEE, once considered by W. A. Bruce as being the most promising cricketer in Hong Kong, but who has been out of the game for some time owing to reasons of health, hopes to turn out regularly during the coming season.

Miss Lillian Shearer, who was a recent convert to badminton, has added tennis to her sporting activities and plays at every opportunity.

Ezra Abraham, vice-president of the Kowloon Cricket Club, made one of his rare appearances in a bowls game last week when he turned out for K.C.C. Juniors.

His Last Season Here
A. J. BENNETT, captain of St. John's badminton team, will take part in the League for the last time this year. He is being transferred to Malaya next Autumn.

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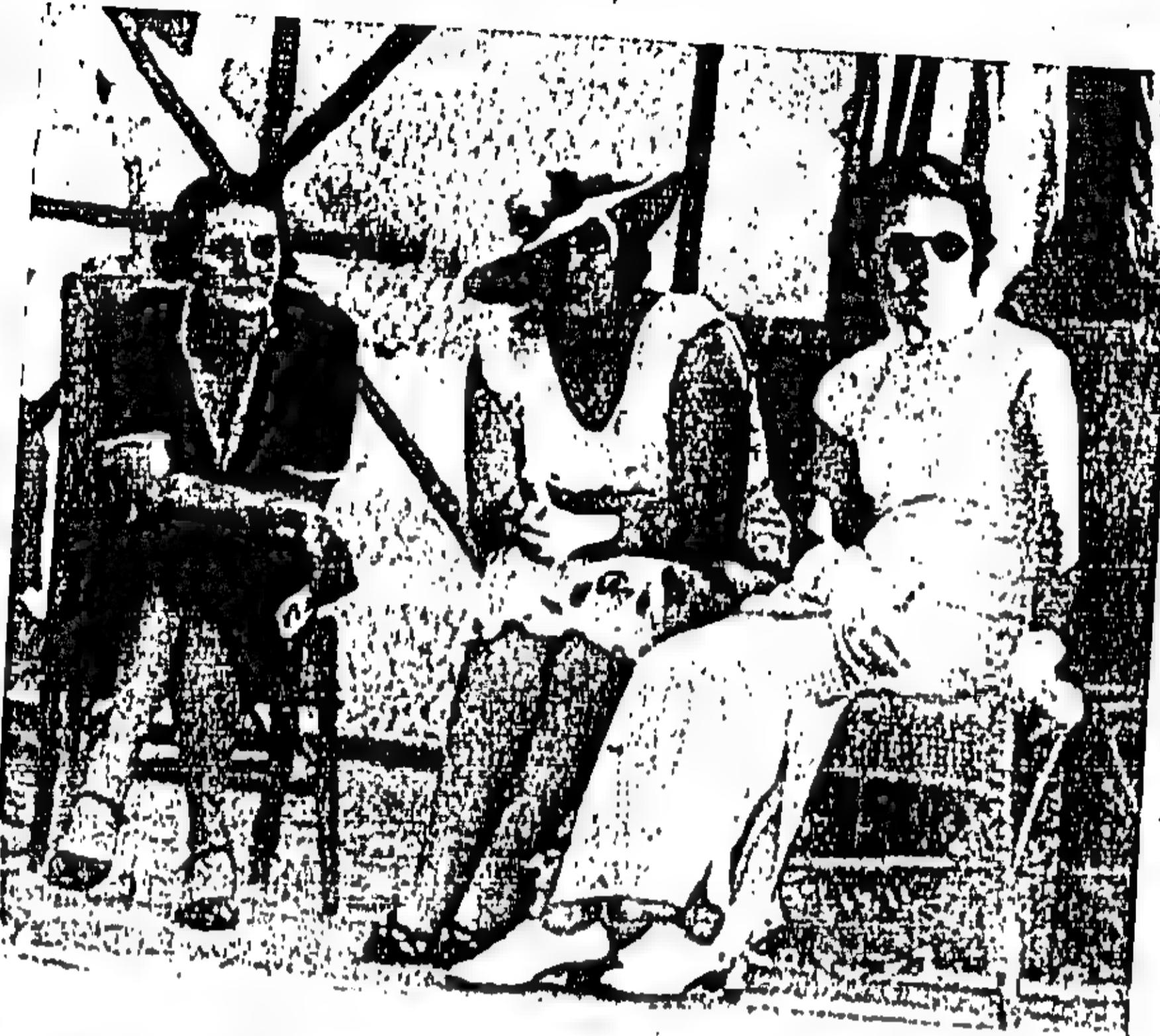


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SPIRITED ROOSEVELT ATTACK ON MENACE OF DICTATORSHIPS

Civilisation Threatened by Activities of Totalitarian States

AMERICA DETERMINED TO KEEP CLEAR

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.
A SPIRITED ATTACK UPON DICTATORSHIPS WAS A FEATURE OF A SPEECH DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE OCCASION OF THE 105TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, YESTERDAY.

"It takes," said President Roosevelt, "foresight, intelligence and patience to meet the subtle attack which the spreading of dictatorships makes upon the morale of democracy."

"Lately there has been a clear challenge in various parts of the world to the democratic idea of representative government.

"The challengers whether they be called communistic, dictatorial or military, laugh at Constitutions, predict copying of their own methods and prophecy the early end of democracy throughout the world.

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"Both that attitude and prediction are denied by those who still believe in democracy," said the President, "and democracy is represented by an overwhelming majority of the nations of the world.

"That denial is based on the fact that modern men and women will not tamely submit to one man or one group, and eventually will insist on the right to choose who should govern.

THREAT TO CIVILISATION

"The state of world affairs brought about by these few forms of government threatens civilisation.

"Armaments and deficits have piled up, trade barriers have multiplied and merchant ships threatened on the high seas.

"A fear has spread throughout the world — a fear of revolution, invasion and death.

"The American people are rightly determined to keep that growing menace from their shores." — Reuter.

BROADCASTING TO BRITAIN'S SCHOOLS

LONDON, Yesterday.
A new year of school broadcasting opens on Monday and the British Broadcasting Corporation has arranged 27 different courses for schools.

Already some 6,000 schools have been placed on the register of listening schools against under 4,000 at the same time last Autumn and new registrations are being received at the rate of between twenty and thirty daily. — British Wireless.

GOLD WATCH THEFT FROM FOREIGNER

Found guilty by Mr. S. F. Ballfour of the theft of a gold watch from Mr. Jacob, a passenger from Swatow, by the Haiching, Lee Chuen-cheung was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy.

Dct. Sergeant Davis said defendant snatched the watch from complainant's pocket, was caught in the act, but managed to pass the watch to another person who was not arrested. — Trans-Ocean.



Chinese refugees in one of the International Settlement shelters. Here one finds poverty in its extremest forms.

R.A.F. BOMBER CRASHES: FOUR KILLED

SOVIET MILITARY TRAIN CRASH

MOSCOW, Yesterday.
A Soviet military train, transporting troops to the Far East, collided with a passenger train between Kultum and Kinalit yesterday.

Twenty-nine were killed and 99 injured, while eighteen cars were completely wrecked, owing to the high speeds at which both trains were travelling. — Trans-Ocean.

FORESTS SET ABLAZE BY REBEL FLIERS

PARIS, Yesterday.
Reports from the Franco-Spanish border state that rebel planes which raided the Catalan frontier town of Port Bon, dropped about fifteen tons of high explosive bombs over the town.

The railway track from Port Bon to the French frontier was partially destroyed, and huge columns of smoke are rising from dozens of burning freight cars.

Among the goods destroyed were munitions and food supplies.

FORESTS ABLAZE

Other fires which can be seen from the French side of the frontier are said to be the extensive forests around Port Bon, set alight by incendiary bombs.

Two Republican planes, says a press report, gallantly attacked the Nationalist air armada but were shot down in flames by superior forces. — Trans-Ocean.

The only control now being carried out in Spain is that by the French authorities on the Pyrenees border. — Trans-Ocean.

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Rufino Lizola Roche (widower) pensioned junk inspector, of No. 107 (first floor), Sai Yeung Choi Street, Kowloon, and Mrs. Laura Maria Botelho (widow), of No. 366 (second floor), Portland Street, Kowloon, has been announced.

Miss Betty Kan, of No. 230, Br.wood Road, has announced her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Anthony Lawrence Jorge, of Messrs. Wallace Harper, Company Limited.

Spanish Deserters

PARIS, Yesterday.
A number of deserters from Spain were arrested by Gardes Mobiles in several valleys of the Pyrenees yesterday.

The men, it is stated, are to be repatriated. — Trans-Ocean.

German Diplomatic Protest In Berne

Spanish Premier's Alleged Insult To Herr Hitler

BERNE, Yesterday.
Germany has lodged a strong protest with the Swiss Federal Council over an alleged insult to Herr Hitler.

The insult, it is stated, was delivered by Senor Juan Negrin, the Valencia Government Premier, in the course of a speech at the annual luncheon given by journalists attached to the League of Nations.

Following the speech, which was made on Thursday, the German Minister to Switzerland called on the Swiss authorities and lodged a protest.

The Vice-President of the Swiss Federal Council, Dr. Giuseppe Motta, assured the Minister that he greatly regretted the fact that such attacks on the head of a foreign Government had been made in Swiss territory.

Dr. Motta is also reported to have stated that an official statement of regret would be published in the Swiss press.

UNFAVOURABLE IMPRESSION

It appears that Senor Negrin also made insulting remarks about Signor Mussolini, and official quarters say that the speech has made an extremely unfavourable impression in Switzerland.

Officials of the Swiss Federal Council say that only the extraterritorial status enjoyed by League delegates prevents Senor Negrin's expulsion. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALY AND JAPAN STILL LINKED

BERLIN, Yesterday.
Reports are still appearing in the foreign press that Italy and Japan have signed a military agreement, which is to be joined at a later date by Germany.

Authoritative circles in Berlin describe the reports as "hardly in keeping with the facts." — Trans-Ocean.

ARSON GANG FIRES FAMED ROTUNDA

VIENNA, Yesterday.
A big conflagration, believed to have been caused by an act of incendiarism, has destroyed the famous rotunda which was erected in the Prater in 1878 as part of the World Fair of that year.

The rotunda was one of the most famous landmarks in Vienna, and visitors never gave it a miss.

The first report on the fire issued by the authorities said the blaze had been caused by a short circuit.

ARRESTS REPORTED

SPECIAL editions of the newspaper, however, published a statement by the chief of the fire brigade, that all evidence went to show that the fire was the work of incendiaries.

Political motives are suspected and rumours are current that the police have made a number of arrests. — Trans-Ocean.

Snatcher Gaoled

That he had been deserted by a friend with whom he had come to Hong Kong and who took all his money was the excuse which Wong Tam, an Annamite, gave to Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning when he pleaded guilty to the theft of two ten dollar notes from Wong Kiu in Queen's Road Central on Friday.

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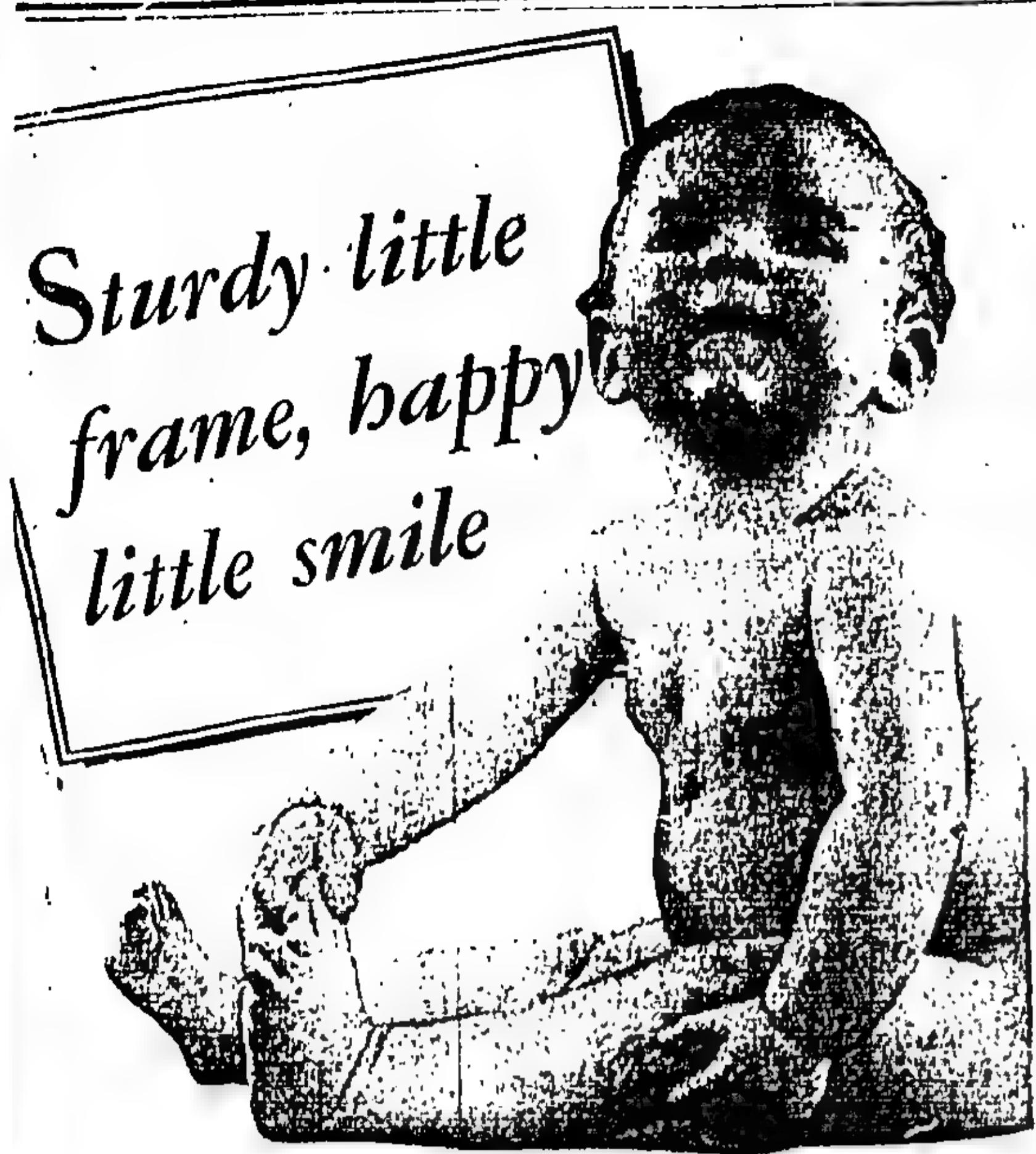
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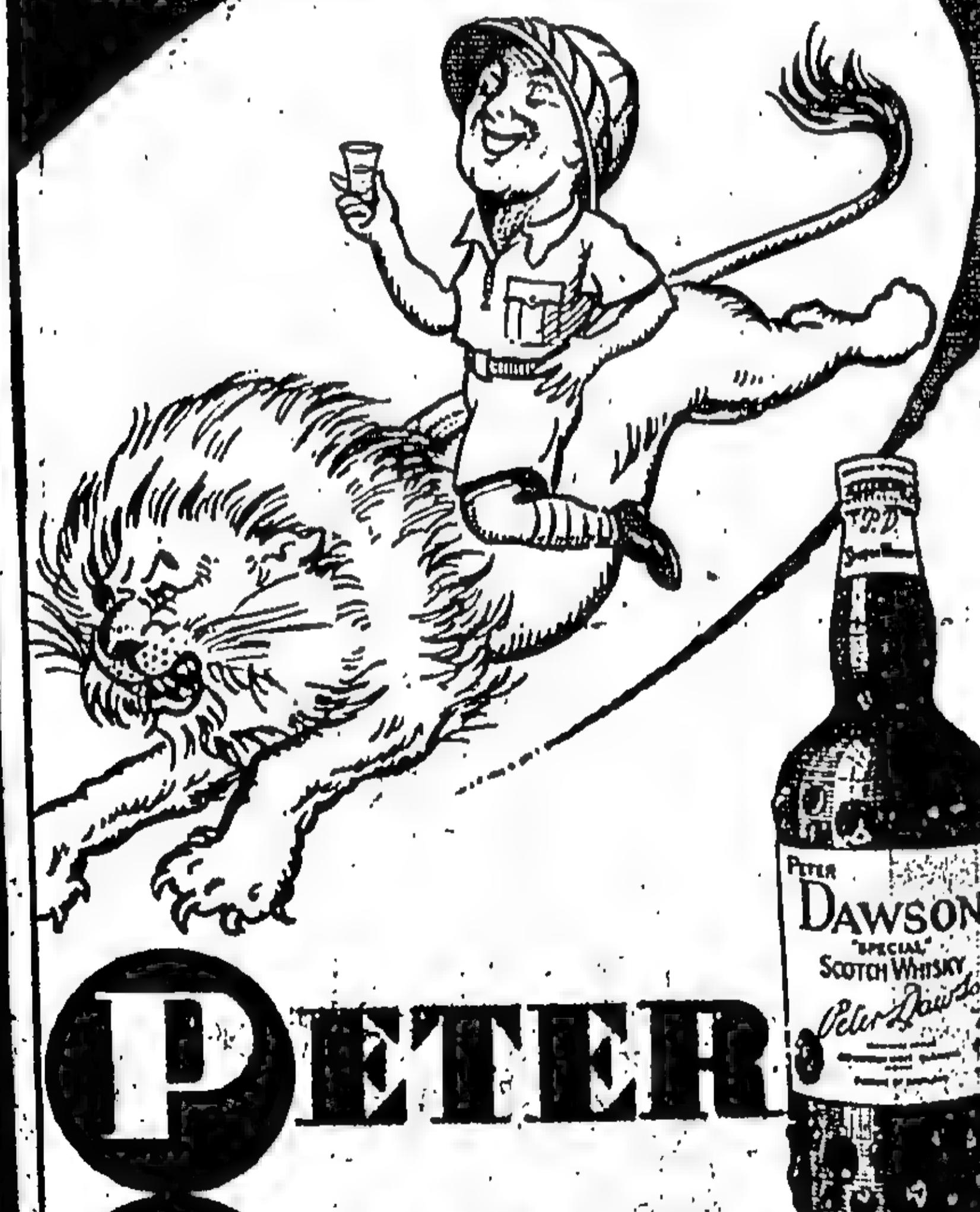
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"SAPIENTA" TAKES THE CASE FOR THE HAPPY MEDIUM

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir.—You have lent your columns to two gentlemen who have deemed it fit to debate a subject which is not only highly sensitive but also far too complex and uncertain to arrive at any definite solution. With your permission I will undertake the case for the happy medium. Instead of mentioning the names of the two opponents, I shall merely criticize some of their statements and sue against generalized and untrue opinions. I shall also pacify their zeal by my own very intermediate beliefs.

It is useless asking for proof that Christ instituted the Catholic Church and equally vain is the person who suggests such a thing. Surely it is conspicuous that all the Churches that have evolved from the beliefs of man were established by man! When Christ taught men the doctrines of Truth and Honesty, he asked us to believe in them. But Man, however, practically discarded these doctrines and thought he was doing right by merely worshipping the teacher. An atheist who is truthful and honest in all respects is worth a million times more than the man who worships Christ devoutly but does not earnestly carry out His Teachings. "God made the country and the Devil made the Town." Man is the devil, for did he not make the Town? God taught us the best way to live and man made the churches. The connections are obvious. I am not an atheist. I am not even blaming Man. I merely suggest, and bring to mind what many Philosophers and great thinkers thoroughly believe, namely that whatever man undertakes must necessarily become corrupt because Human Nature itself is corrupt. Were not butcher birds made to kill the smaller birds? Were not the stronger made to command the weaker? We cannot fight Human Nature! We can only make the best of it.

If people really believed in certain principles they would not trouble to convince others to believe in them. Therefore all those

people who argue about religion

are really uncertain of their own beliefs. Has anybody tried to convince an educated man that two-one-or-two? Then heated religious debates are the root of all World discontent. They have caused the nations of the World to be divided.

Can not all the people of the World realize that all God wants from them is that they should live soberly, honestly and virtuously. God is not vain! He wishes for no worldly favour. He wants no wealth from us. On the contrary He provides us with all our needs. The only way we can thank him is by leading a good life and not by acting like hypocrites.

Examine the doctrines of all the different religions. Are not the real rock-bottom principles the same? Do not Christ, Buddha, Confucius, Moses and Mahomet all teach us to be truthful, honest and loving to one another?

One Church accuses the other of being corrupt. I will go so far as to say that every Church is or has been corrupt because I can and will prove it.

The Roman Catholic Church, as "Focus" points out, was responsible for the Holy Inquisition which is more commonly known as the "Horrible Inquisition." It is obvious to everybody how this name came about.

The Mohammedan Church is as guilty as the Roman Catholic. After Mohomet died, his followers tried to make everybody believe as they did. They did this by the use of sword and fire—and all in the name of God.

The Lutheran Protestant Church of Germany hardly used religious procedure when they severed their connections with the Papal Authorities.

The prestige of the Church in England has also suffered blemishes. What caused the battle between the English and French at Agincourt? A bill was going to be passed in Parliament to the effect that the Church was to give a very large sum of money, yearly, in support of the Government. This sum was so large that it threatened to empty the fat re-

serves of the Church. The Archbishop of Canterbury personally persuaded Henry V—known in his youth as Madcap Hal—to undertake his French campaign, at the expense of the Church. He made this offer so that Henry would be biased in favour of the Church and veto the Bill. Was this action Holy? Was it in keeping with the principles the Church itself taught? What is the use of preaching "thou shalt not kill," when the preachers themselves would not stop making a War to further their own ends? For the sake of wealth and worldly power this Church plunged England into the horrors of War.

I think my point is now clear. I have shown that the real principles of all the various religious sects are similar. I have shown also that no Church has any legitimate claim of superiority over another. What does it matter in what Church you worship so long as you conform to the doctrines of righteousness?

How can the followers of one Church claim themselves to be in a more advantageous position than the others, unless they refer to financial or military superiority?

If such is the case, what have these factors to do with the supposed "whiteness of belief"? Is the prestige of a church to be valued by her bank account?

I would advise all those who believe in a certain religion to believe "in ipsos" and not to agitate world peace by their bragging and useless argumental discussions.

SAPIENTA.

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir.—If "Focus" really wants to play the grand game of focussing facts and ideas, kindly let him quickly focus his name in black and white in your weekly, so that the public will know my focussing challenger and better enjoy the focussing game. I shall, of course, focus my reply when "Focus" will have focussed his name.

Thanks for the space.
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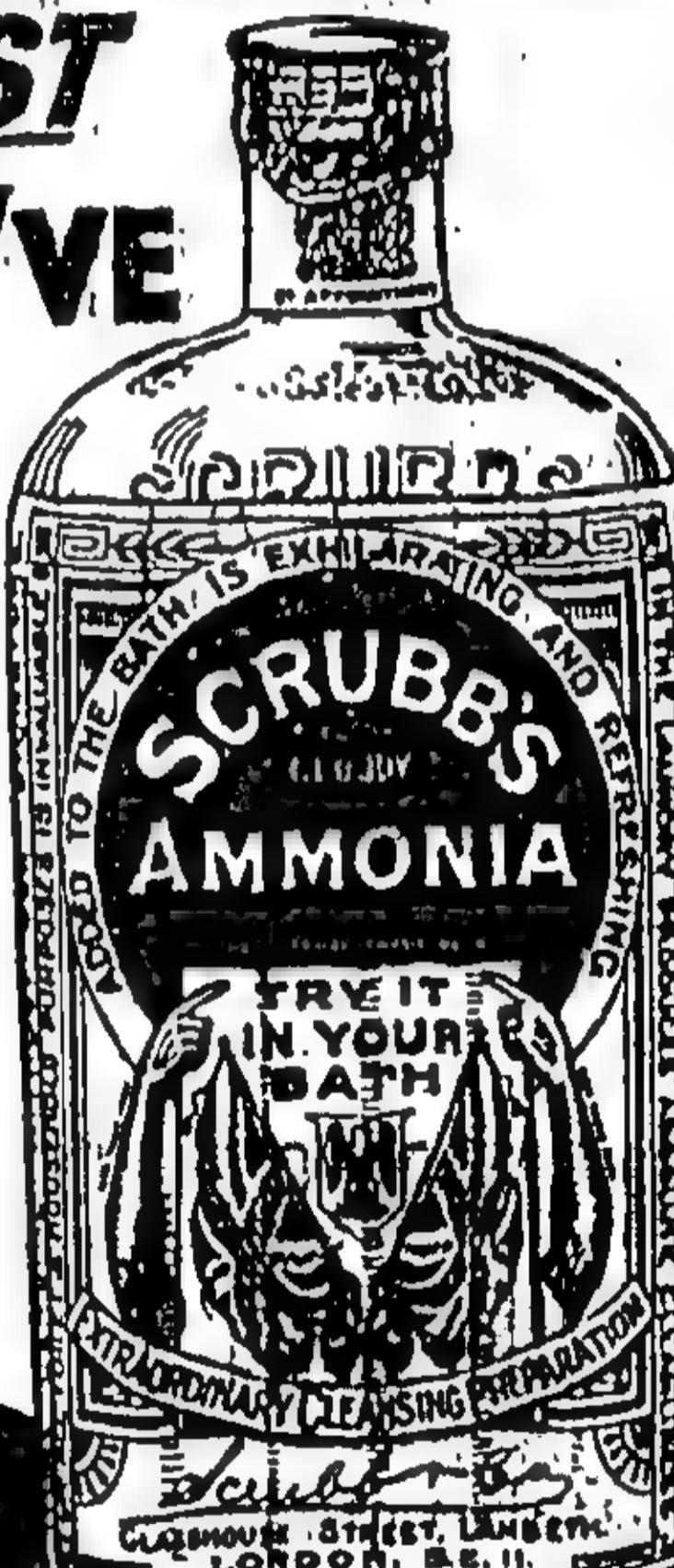
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The Anglo-German Naval Understanding

Even though the concrete importance of the supplementary naval understanding concluded between Germany and Great Britain must not be over-estimated, the very fact that it has been concluded proves once more that Germany has no desire to compete with Britain's naval armaments. She evidently recognises that the far-flung British Empire has a greater claim to naval preponderance than a continental country like Germany. It was for this reason that the two countries agreed in 1935 that the ratio of their naval forces (of 26,000, and 35,000 tons),

should be fixed at 35:10. It was further recognised that everything possible should be done to prevent a repetition of the misunderstandings and tensions which had so unfortunately an effect upon Anglo-German relations before the War.

NEW PROGRAMME

Germany's new programme of naval construction is based upon this agreement. It is intended to raise Germany's naval strength to 420,000 tons by 1941, so that her Navy will consist of the following units at that time: 5 battleships (of 26,000, and 35,000 tons), 3

armoured ships of the "Deutschland" type, 2 aeroplane carriers, 14 cruisers (including 3 heavy ones), 40 destroyers and torpedo boats, and a few dozen submarines aggregating 23,000 tons. At present Germany's sea power is mainly represented by the three armoured ships of the "Deutschland" type and six cruisers; but this force is so inadequate that the German Admiralty found it by no means easy to comply with the requirements made on it in connection with the international control of Spanish waters.

Next year, however, the situation will undergo substantial improvement. Two battleships, the "Scharnhorst" and the "Gneisenau," and two heavy cruisers, the "Admiral Hipper" and the "Blucher," have already been launched, and will be commissioned in the near future. The whole of this construction programme adheres closely to the terms arranged with Great Britain.

MARGIN OF LIBERTY
The supplemental understanding recently concluded is mainly designed to adapt the 1935 agreement, in a qualitative sense, to the understanding arrived at between Britain and Soviet Russia, and to safeguard the equilibrium of naval strength in the Baltic. Under its terms, Britain had to concede a certain margin of liberty to the Soviet Union's rearmament plans; concessions said to have been prompted by the naval situation in Far Eastern waters.

It is interesting to note that the domain within which the naval policy of the new Germany first succeeded in arriving at an understanding with Britain is actually the same within which the respective interests of the two countries were most diametrically opposed to one another in the past;





ON THE AIR TO-NIGHT

Cello Recital From The Studio By Gustavo Pellegatti

10 a.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11 a.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m.—Tchaikovsky Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23. Played by Arthur Rubinstein and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbrolli.
12.45 p.m.—Songs by Gigli (Tenor), Soloperte, Lucia ("La Canzoncina dell'Amore").
Mamma Mia, Che Vo Sape (Nuttile).
Musica Proibita (Gastaldon).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Edward German Selections, "Merry England" Selections, New Symphony Orch. Waltz Song.
Helene Esserman (Soprano).
A Princess Of Kensington—Selections... The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Glorious Devon.
Robert Radford (Bass).
Coronation March And Hymn.
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local; Weather Forecast & Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
The Frolicsome Babe (Hope).
Dance Of The Icicles (Kennedy Russell).
Revini's Serenade (Ravini).
Autunno (Chamilade).
Springtime Serenade (Heykens).
The Balkan Princess—Valse (Rubens).
2 p.m.—Light Variety Programme.

Piano—
Humoresk (Dvorak).
Sonata (Moszkowski).
Ignaz Friedman.
Vocal—
Les Sirènes (d'Amour & Waldteufel).
Dolores (d'Amour & Waldteufel).
Ninon Vallin (Soprano).
Violin—
Serenade (Drida).
Valse Triste (Scott).
Marjorie Hayward.
Vocal—
La Danza (Rossini, arr. Schlesinger).
Heute Nacht Oder Nie! (Spoliansky & Schiffer).
Jan Kiepura (Tenor).
Piano—
Three Chinese Pièces (Chasins).
1. Flirtation in a Chinese Garden.
2. Rush Hour in Hong Kong.
3. A Shanghai Tragedy. Abram Chaiusin.
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—An hour with Haydn.
Minuet And Fugue... Eero Delli (Viola), Greta Ewer (Violin) & Gregory Pecker (Cello).
With Verdus Clad ("The Creation").
Helene Ludolph (Soprano).
Symphony No. 46 ("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor... London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Henry Wood.
My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair.
Else Sudddy (Soprano).
Concerto in D Major For Violoncello and Orchestra... Guillhermina Suggia (Cello) and Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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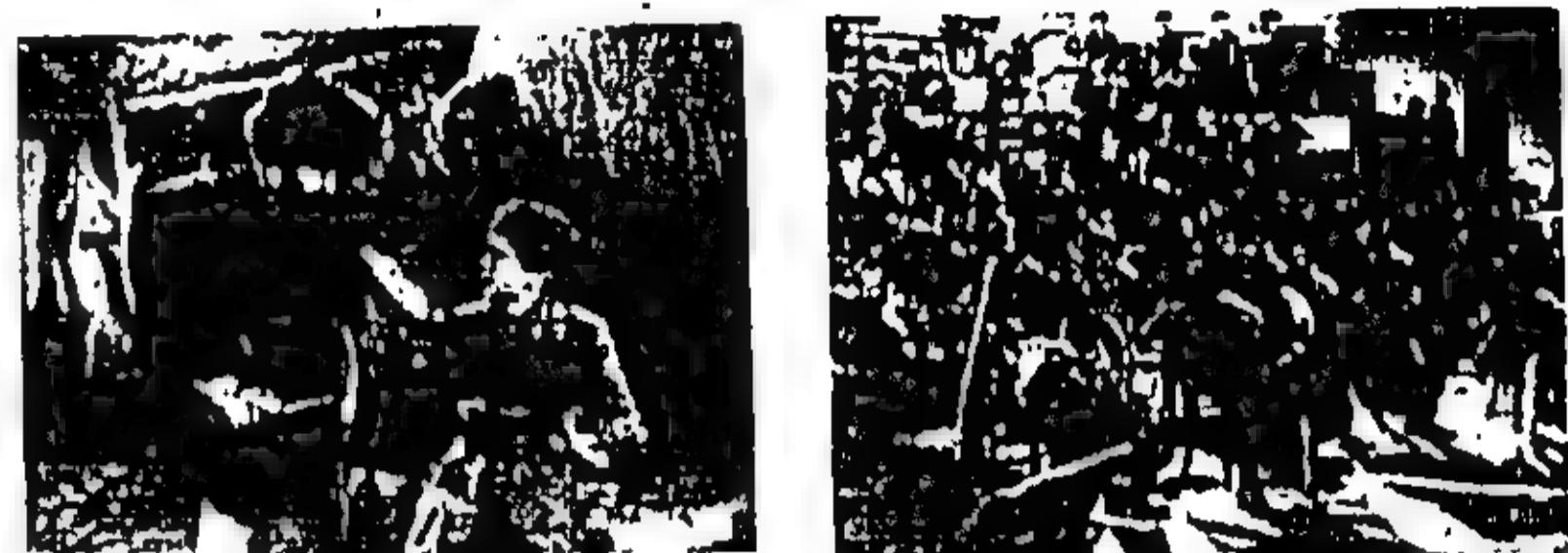
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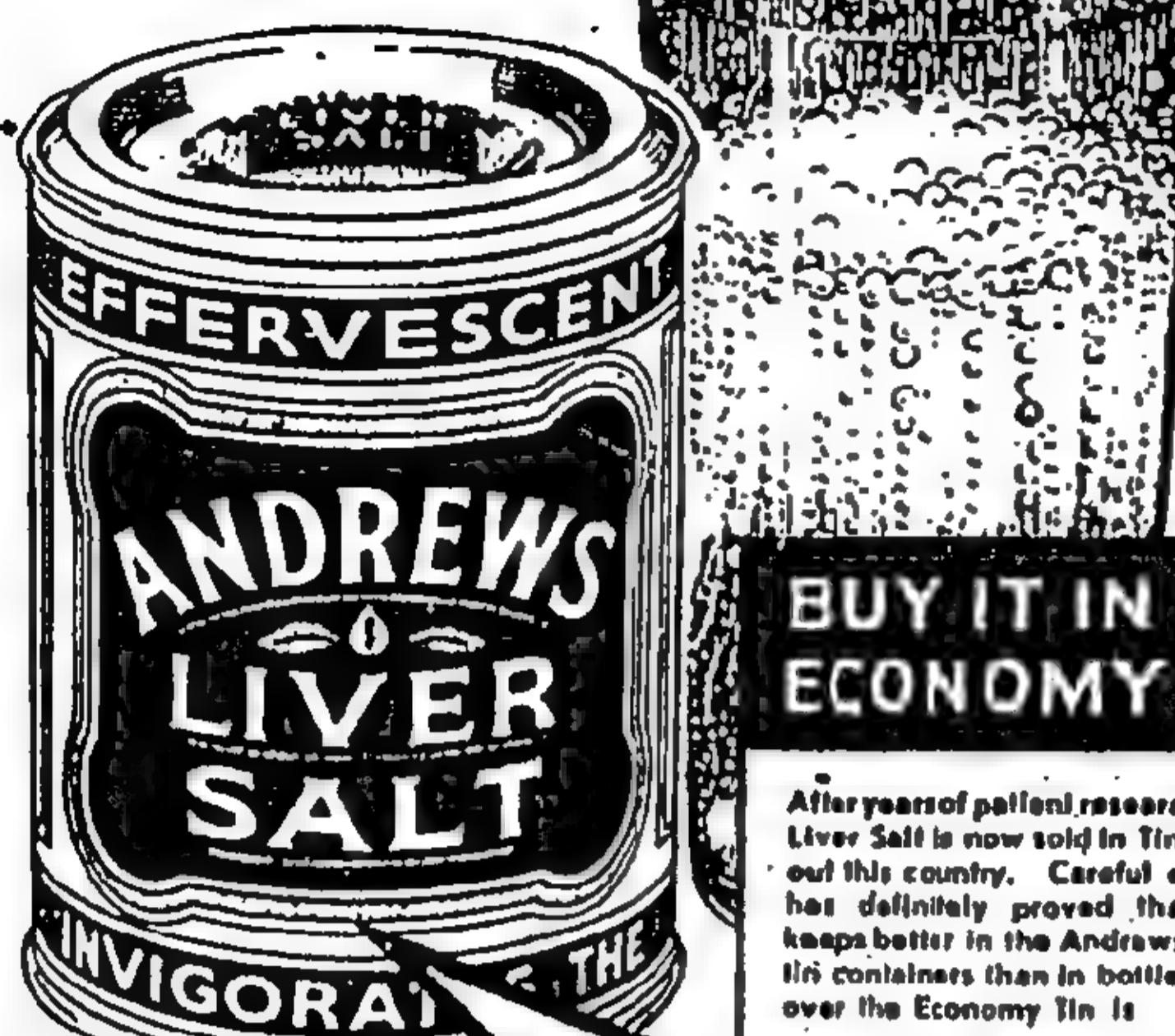


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North, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
The bidding:

NORTH:
S.—A 9 6
H.—J 4 2
D.—A J 7 5 3
C.—K 5

WEST: S.—10 5
H.—6
D.—10 9 4 2
C.—A Q 6 4 3 2

EAST: S.—8 3 2
H.—K Q 10 8 7
D.—K Q
C.—J 10 9

SOUTH:
S.—K Q J 7 4
H.—A 9 6 3
D.—8 6
C.—8 7

The bidding:
North East South West
1 diamond 1 heart 1 spade Pass
2 spades Pass 2 notrump Pass
3 notrump Pass. Pass
Both North and South veered from spades to no trump with the feeling that nine tricks might be the limit of the hand. North's three no trump was better than South's two, since the latter took no account whatever of the club situation. North-South were correct, however, in appraising their combined resources with spades as trump at nine tricks.

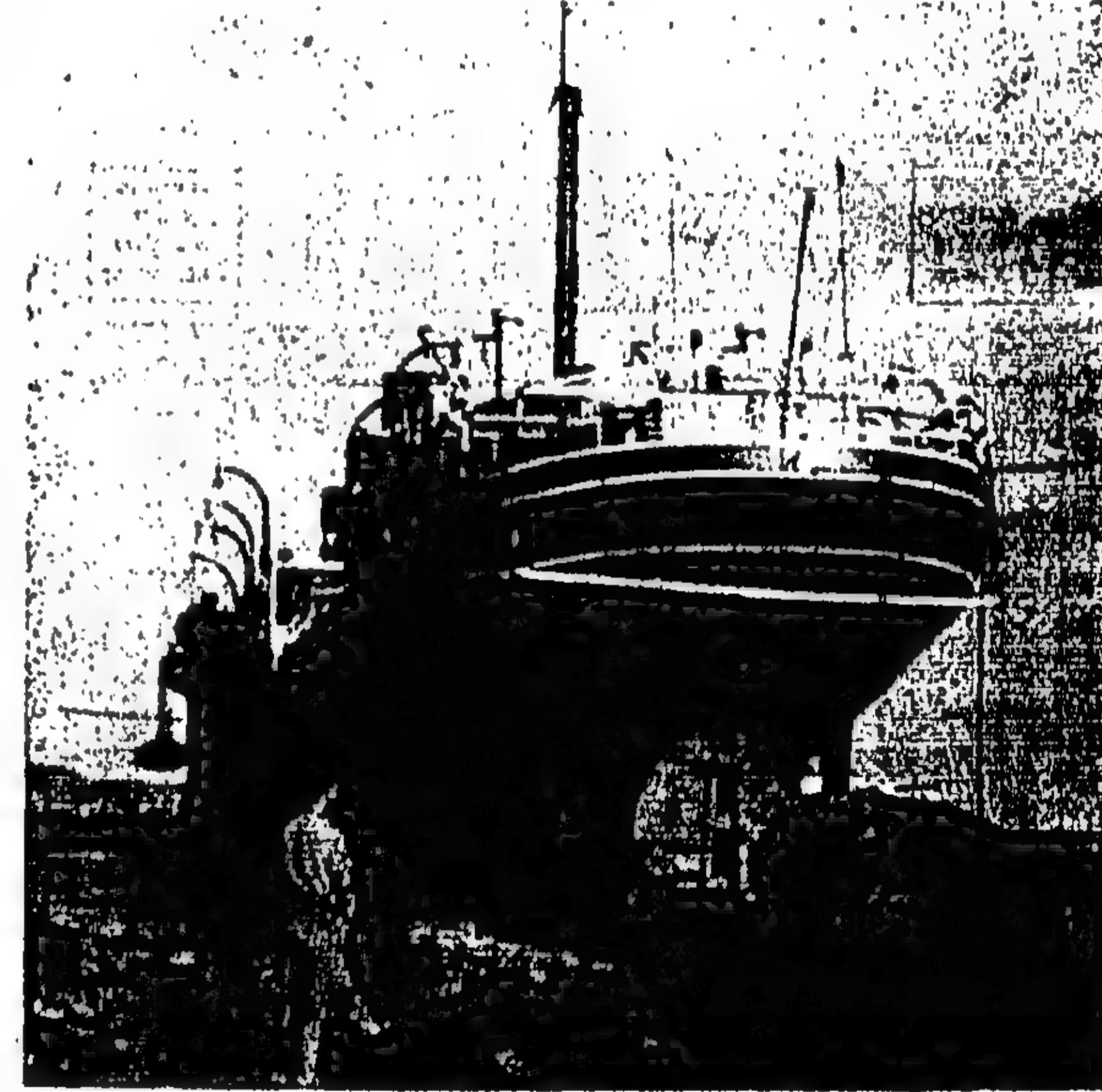
West, having remained discreetly silent with his long club suit, properly opened the fourth highest club instead of the singleton in partner's suit. The bidding and the lack of a final penalty double from East, testified that the opponents had two heart stoppers. Dummy's king was played on the

first lead and, to declarer's tremendous relief, held the trick. Five rounds of spades were then run off, and declarer noted with an eagle eye West's discards after the first two spades.

West foolishly decided to "pseudo protect" the diamond suit by holding at least three diamonds, therefore let go one club, one diamond, and his lone heart. East, meanwhile, had thrown the eight of hearts and a club. Rather than concede defeat by cashing his two red aces, declarer now boldly exited with his remaining club. West jumped up with the queen and merrily ran off three more rounds of clubs, oblivious to the fact that he was putting his own partner squarely on the spot. On the last

club East gnashed his teeth, because he was then down to the K-Q of hearts and the K-Q of diamonds. Whatever he discarded, he was "hooked." He chose the diamond queen. West could lead nothing but a diamond and declarer put up dummy's ace and dropped the king.

A heart discard on East's part would have given declarer two heart tricks. If West had held all his clubs or, even after discarding one had held his singleton heart, defeat of the contract would have been easy. In the first place West could run five tricks if thrown on lead; in the second, he could, confine himself to three club tricks and then lead a heart or a diamond (according to declarer's discards).

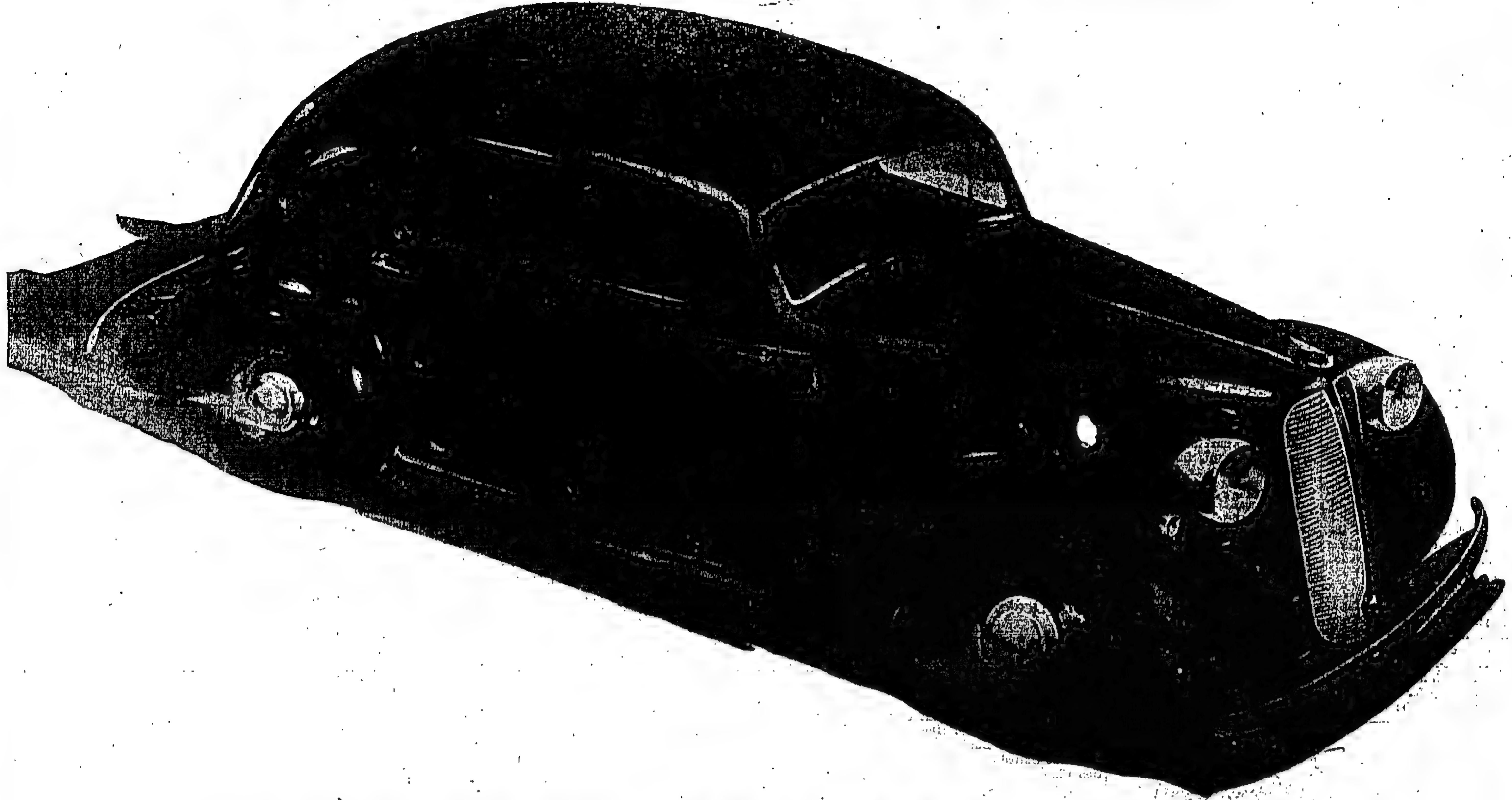


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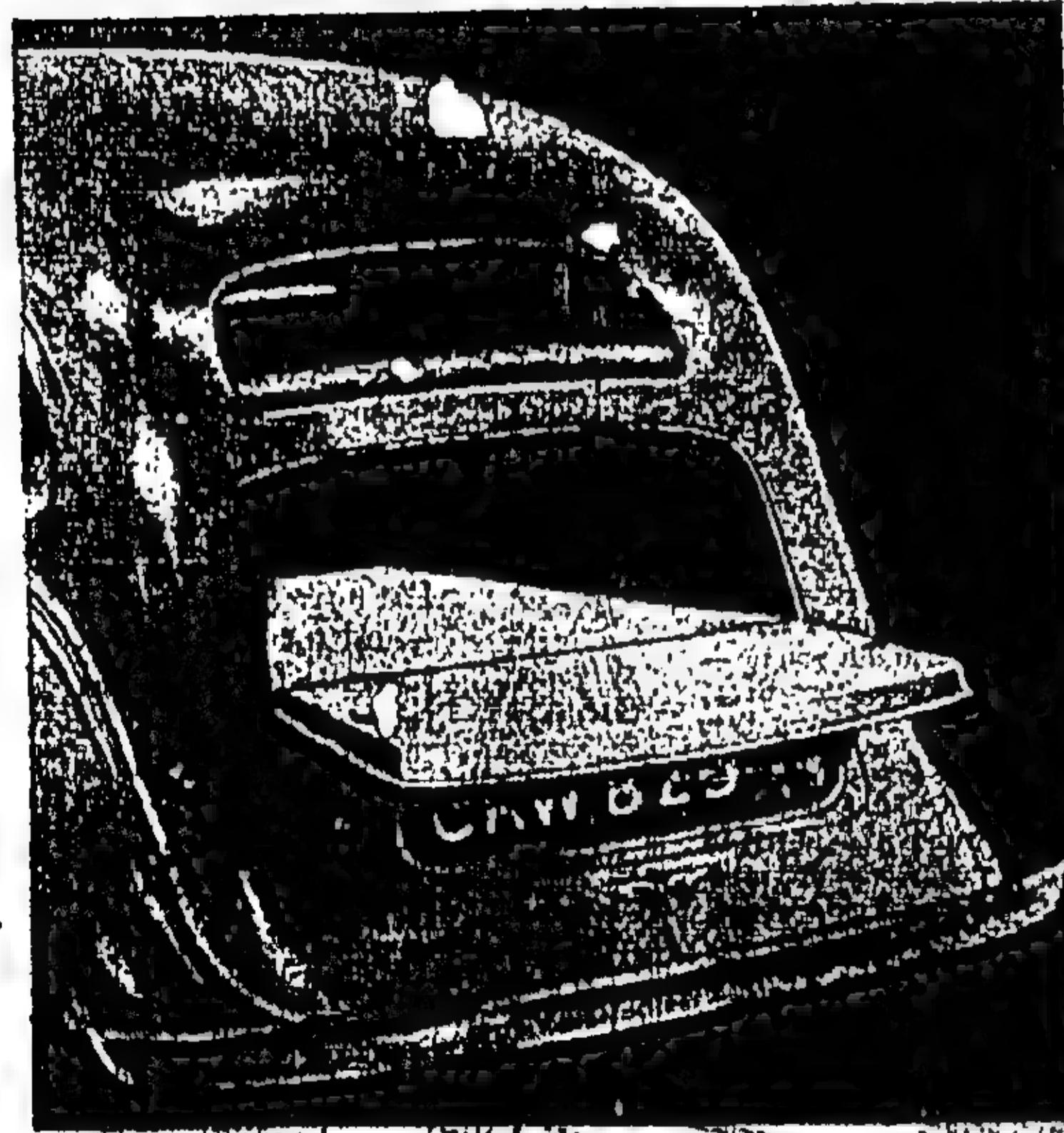
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LEAGUE IN PROCESS OF FORMATION

AN addition to the many sports already in the Colony is softball, a League for which is in the process of formation under the auspices of the English Forum.

Softball, formerly known as Indoor Baseball, has gained widespread popularity in many parts of the world. In America, where it originated, it is encroaching slowly but gradually into the inroads of their national past-time, baseball. Its chief attraction seems to be its inexpensiveness — any 10 men can form a team — even the fair sex play it! — and although it is not quite as strenuous as baseball, the beginner finds it harder to hit the large ball with a bat that is half the size of a baseball.

COMBINES BASEBALL AND CRICKET

A fast game, softball is a combination of baseball and cricket. Derisively, it is known by non-enthusiasts as "Rounders," that game played by school children and referred to by baseballers as effeminate. However, the game has much more to it than that which meets the eye.

PITCHERS' PARADISE

Newcomers to the sport have been surprised at the amount of agility displayed during a game, and, because no gloves are used, infielders find many bruises on their palms before the conclusion of a match. It is a game in which pitchers shine, being able to throw daisies to their hearts content, and in and out curves are a regular fare in an inning.

It is reported that many of the local aspirants to softball fame have had considerable experience abroad.

SMALL DIAMOND

The distance between bases is twenty yards. The rules do not permit of a base-runner stealing bases because of the short distance. A base-runner is not allowed to run when the pitcher starts to wind up for his delivery to the batter until the ball is in

(Continued in next column)



U. M. Omar, above, has set a new local lawn bowls record by winning the Colony Singles Championship three times—in 1923, 1931 and 1937.

VITAL GAME IN THE MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

K.C.C. Handicapped For Deciding Match

MISS GRIFFITHS NOT AVAILABLE

This week's Lawn Tennis League programme will be featured by the most important encounter in the Mixed Doubles League, for the Dunlop Shield, when the United Services Recreation Club, potential champions, entertain Kowloon Cricket Club (1).

The U.S.R.C. are almost certain to field the same team which overwhelmed K.C.C. (2) last Monday, and they will start firm favourites, particularly as the K.C.C. have lost the services of Miss Alison Mackenzie, who left for Home last Tuesday to take up a business appointment in Birmingham. It was thought that Miss Madge Griffiths, who recently returned from leave, would fill the vacancy in the K.C.C. (1) team, but unfortunately she has resigned from the Club and will therefore not be available. It is probable that either Mrs. Sweeney or Miss V. Bradbury will fill the vacancy. The following are this week's fixtures:

| TO-MORROW | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Mixed Doubles League | v K.C.C. (1) |
| U.S.R.C. | v K.C.C. (1) |
| TUESDAY | |
| "A" Division | v H.K.U.T.C. |
| C.R.C. | v I.R.C. |
| S.C.A.A. | v U.S.R.C. |
| Rereclo | |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| "B" Division | v Rereclo |
| H.K.U.T.C. | v K.C.C. |
| C.R.C. | v C.C.C. |
| C.S.C.C. | |
| THURSDAY | |
| "C" Division | v C.R.C. (1) |
| I.R.C. | v K.C.C. |
| Army T.C. | v C.C.C. |
| Rereclo | v C.R.C. (2) |
| FRIDAY | |
| "D" Division | v P.R.C. |
| C.H.A. | v C.R.C. |
| K.I.T.C. | v K.C.C. |

(Continued from Previous Col.) so apt to be unnecessarily injured. Uniforms consist usually of shorts, socks, shirts, and rubber shoes. This inexpensive uniform and the fact that only one bat and a mitt for the catcher are needed for a team, makes the attraction doubly apparent, and many other clubs will probably enter the League because of this.

MEETING NEXT MONDAY

There will be a meeting for softball enthusiasts next Monday, at 5:30 p.m., at the Hotel Cecil. Officers will be elected, and plans for the drafting of rules and regulations will be made at that time. All who are interested in this sport are urged to attend.



His stroke too powerful even for himself. Donald Budge, amateur world's champion lawn tennis player, loses his racket during the doubles competition in the Eastern grass courts tennis championships at Rye, New York. Budge, known as one of the mightiest of tennis strikers, was teamed with Frankie Parker of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, against John Van Ryn of Austin, Texas, and Bryan (Blitz) Grant of Atlanta, Georgia. Budge is a hot favourite for the American Singles Championship now in progress at Forest Hills.

P. S. A. BID FOR THIRD DIVISION SOCCER TITLE

Although Portuguese Sporting Association only beat the R. A. F. by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly football match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, this score was no indication of their innacurately superior.

P. S. A. gave a fine all-round display and never really extended themselves. Only their poor shooting when in favourable scoring positions, probably due to lack of practice, and the really brilliant goalkeeping of Elliott, for the Airmen, saved the latter from a much larger defeat.

The whole of the Portuguese team played very well and their speed on the ball, fine control and excellent combination, marked them as a team likely to go a long way in the Third Division, in which they are making their debut.

Outstanding for the winners were Gaan, centre-forward, C. Santos, inside-right, and Renedos and Gomes, in the full-back division.

The R.A.F. were best served by Elliott, in goal, and Docherty, at inside-left, who scored their solitary point as the result of a brilliant drive into the bottom right hand corner, from a distance of about 30 yards, early in the first half.

C. Santos opened the scoring for P.S.A. in the first half after he had gone close within 30 seconds of the initial kick-off. Docherty equalised soon afterwards and at the interval the Portuguese team were a goal to the good, Gaan having found the net.

There was no further scoring until near the end, when H. Santos cut in from the left-wing and left Elliott, who had injured his foot, sprawling with a fine cross-shot.



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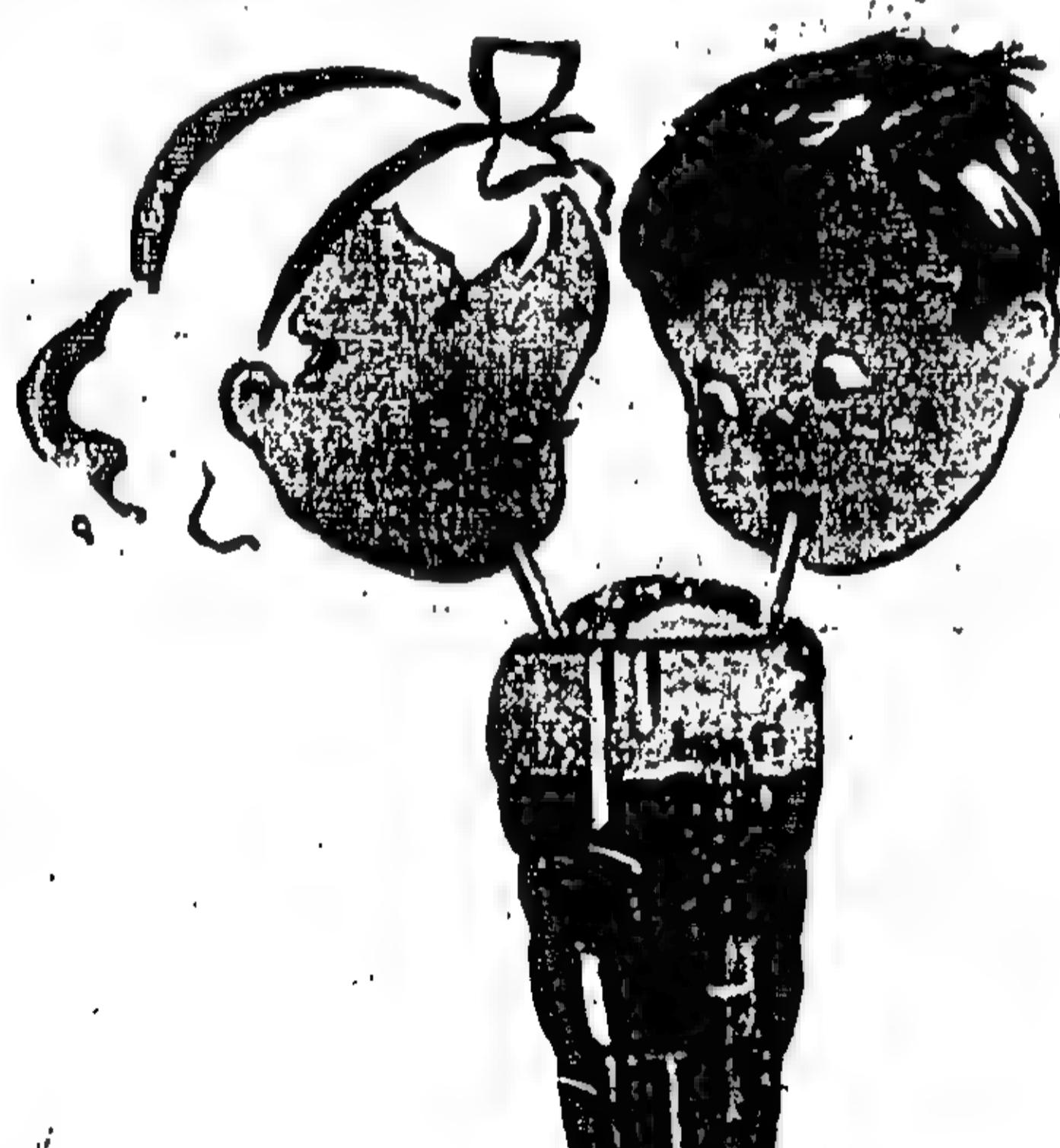
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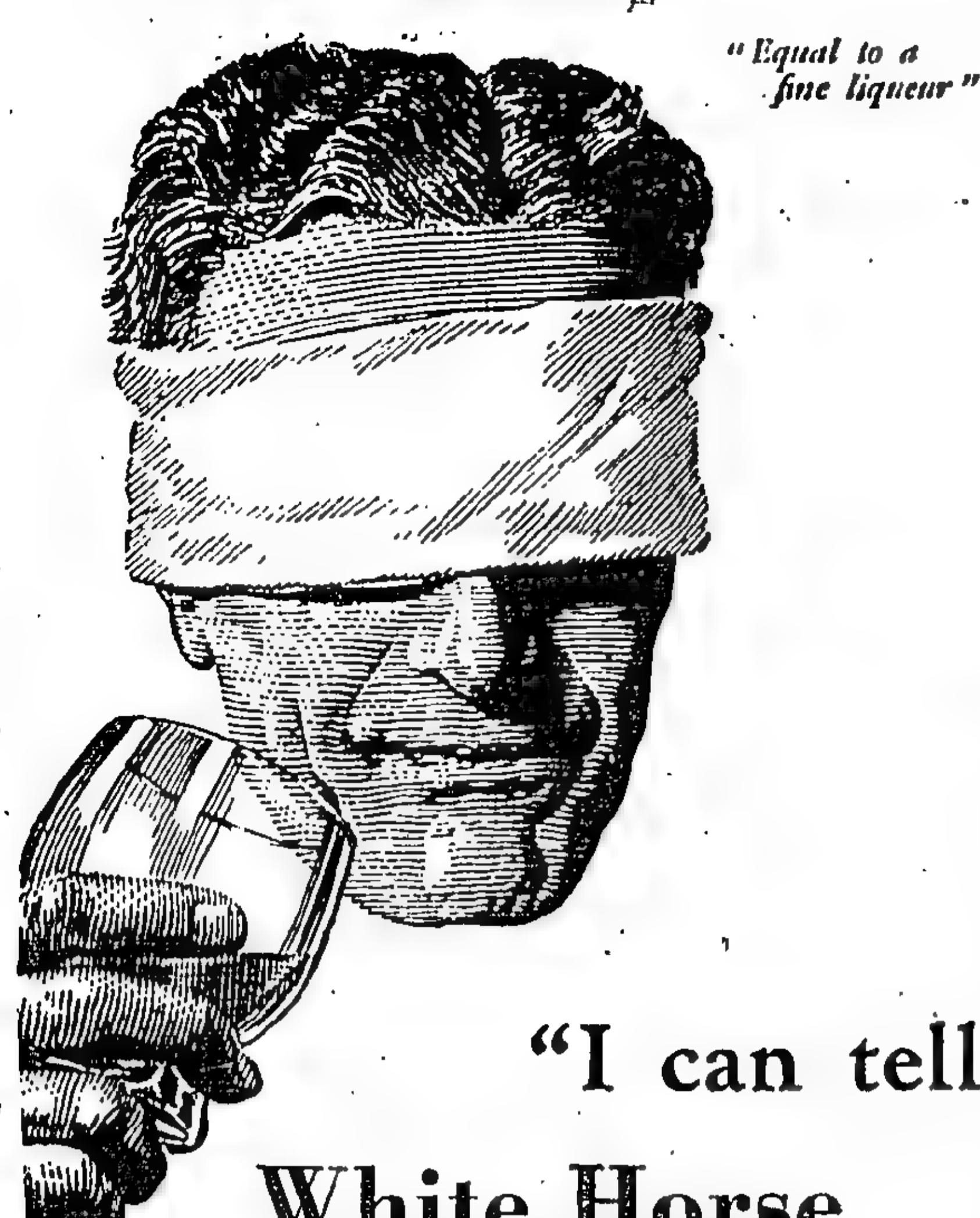


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SEAFORTHS WIN 3 TO 0 OVER MIDDLESEX

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PEARSON HELD IN CHECK BY SPEARS

MCGUIGAN PROVES MOST DANGEROUS FORWARD

FOLLOWING their promising debut last week against the Club seniors, when they won easily by 7 goals to 1, the Middlesex Regiment suffered a rude shock yesterday when they were outplayed by the Seaforths under gruelling conditions and lost by three clear goals.

The Scots adapted themselves to the conditions and were content to allow their opponents to set the pace in the first half, during which very little soccer was seen from both teams.

The second half saw the Scots dominate the exchanges, brilliant openings by McGuigan, who was the outstanding player on the field, and equally brilliant constructive play by Williamson, the Scots' tall left-half, providing the main features.

The Middlesex made four changes from last week's team, but these made little difference to the general trend of the game as the Scots were vastly superior in the second half. Coppard, in goal, Jackson, left-back, Courtney, centre-half, and Saw, inside-left, were the newcomers, the last named being the only one to justify promotion.

The Seaforths have their defense to thank for not being well in arrears at half time as they had three narrow escapes, twice from Pearson, the Middlesex leader, who was invariably closely marked, and from Saw.

Atkinson was fairly reliable between the sticks and went down well to all ground shots, while he displayed no nervousness with the high shots, although he was completely beaten by one terrific drive from Pearson, which luckily struck the corner piece and bounced away to be cleared by Webster.

WEBSTER DOES WELL

Webster was the more reliable of the two backs, although Steele had more to do as Freshwater and Tait, the Middlesex right-wing combination, were frequently in the picture and most of the play was concentrated on this wing.

Webster's clever positioning played a big part in the breaking up of many of the Middlesex attacks, while he used his headwork to advantage and intercepted many high balls resulting from the dangerous headwork of Pearson, the Middlesex leader. Steele's kick-and-run methods sorely harassed the Middlesex right-wing, who, although they had the majority of the play, rarely sent across a centre worth troubling about, the best in this department coming from Saw and Britton, on the left.

SPEARS IN LIMELIGHT

Spears, making one of his few rare appearances for the Seaforths' seniors in the centre-half berth, played a fine constructive game and it was his fine policing of Pearson which resulted in this clever Middlesex leader being unable to score.

McCusker, at right-half, and Williamson, on the opposite flank, have never played better for the Scots. Williamson's combination with McGuigan, who played the five-half back game, being delightful to witness in the second half, while his height ruined many of the Middlesex opening movements on the right-wing.

Although Miller's absence in the centre was felt to a slight degree, Sampson, who deputised, made an auspicious debut, and played good football in conjunction with McGuigan and Fraser, his supporting forwards.

DANGEROUS PAIR

Fraser and McGuigan paved the way for the three goals in the second half after a goalless opening period, but most of the credit for the Scots' victory must go to the latter, who outmanoeuvred the opposition halves and backs throughout the second half, while his clever ball control had Sheehan floundering badly.

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER FRIENDLIES

| FIRST DIVISION | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------|
| Seaforths | 3 | Middlesex |
| Club | 2 | Police |
| SECOND DIVISION | | |
| Engineers | 2 | Eastern |
| Club | 2 | Police |
| THIRD DIVISION | | |
| South China | 2 | Kwong Wah |
| P.S.A. | 3 | R.A.F. |

MARK OF RESPECT TO LATE PRESIDENT

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. T. A. Mitchell, President of the Club, who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital last Friday morning after a prolonged illness, the Kowloon Football Club soccer fixture against a South China eleven, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed.

For the same reason, the Kowloon Football Club's last fixture in the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League, against the Hong Kong Football Club, was also postponed.

Saints Disappointed

St. Joseph's, who turned out a very strong team for their fixture against R. A. Lyemun at the Valley yesterday, were disappointed when the military side failed to put in an appearance.

Other football will be found on Pages 18 and 21.

stride and, feinting a breakaway on his right, passed across the Middlesex goalmouth to Fraser, whose pile-driver along the ground had Coppard beaten all the way for the first goal. Soon after the Seaforths' inside forwards indulged in a brilliant bout of short passing culminating in McGuigan beating Coppard second time.

Shortly before the end the Seaforths had things very much their own way and Sampson added the third goal from a fine opening by McGuigan.

Seaforths—Atkinson; Webster and Steele; McCusker, Spears and Williamson; Adams, Fraser, Sampson, McGuigan and Smith.

Middlesex—Coppard; Izzard and Jackson; Sheehan, Courtney and Wilkinson; Freshwater, Tait, Pearson, Saw and Britton.

Andy Wilson Plays Well For Club

Police Lose By Odd Goal

ON the Club ground yesterday, the Hong Kong Football Club beat the Police by the odd goal in three, after being led at the interval in an uninteresting friendly game from a spectator's point of view.

The Club were without Skinner and Moore, while the Police were without Howlett and Wall, but the substitutes played up well.

Gough turned out unexpectedly for the Police, thus enabling Taylor to return to his original position on the left-wing. In spite of his absence from football for the greater part of last season, Gough played a useful game in the pivotal position. His distribution was good and he kept both Witterton and Taylor on the wings, well supplied with forward passes.

Johnson, who was also a notable absentee from the Police team last year, gave a impressive display as the leader of the attack. He was always on the alert for long balls and his goal was an extraordinarily neat one.

TOO SELFISH

Green and Morrison, the inside-forwards, were tricky with the ball, but both had a tendency to hold on to it too long, Green being the bigger offender.

Taylor, on the left-wing, was too well watched by E. Strange to be dangerous, though he managed to send over some good centres, and Witterton as a consequence was the more dangerous winger in the first half.

Perkins, who played for the Police team two seasons ago, was safe in goal, but he was not tested very often. His handling of high shots was well-judged.

UNPROFITABLE CHANGE

C. Pile and Bone, the backs, were sound in the first half, but when the former was displaced by Brittan, Bone was not so comfortable. Brittan was beaten by Fisher very often and Bone was often drawn out of position in consequence.

The one bright feature in the Club's play was the display given by Wilson, who was easily the best forward on view. He fed Bickford throughout the game and sent in some very useful passes to Malone, in the centre-forward berth.

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Andy Wilson, above, the Club's Interpolator, was in great form against the Police yesterday.

Maine, a newcomer, showed good form and with more practice with the team should prove a valuable asset to the forward line. His passes to Fisher on the right-wing enabled this player to shine, and it was through the centres of this player that the Club scored their two goals.

Jones gave the Police the lead in the first half with a well-placed shot, but Malone equalised from a centre from Fisher in the second period and Wilson scored the winning goal, also from a centre from Fisher.

Police—Perkins; C. Pile and Bone; North, Gough and Parker; Witterton, Morrison, Johnson, Green and Taylor Clubs—Coles, Kemp and Nichols; Purvis, Millington and E. Strange; Fisher, Hynes, Malone, Wilson and Bickford.

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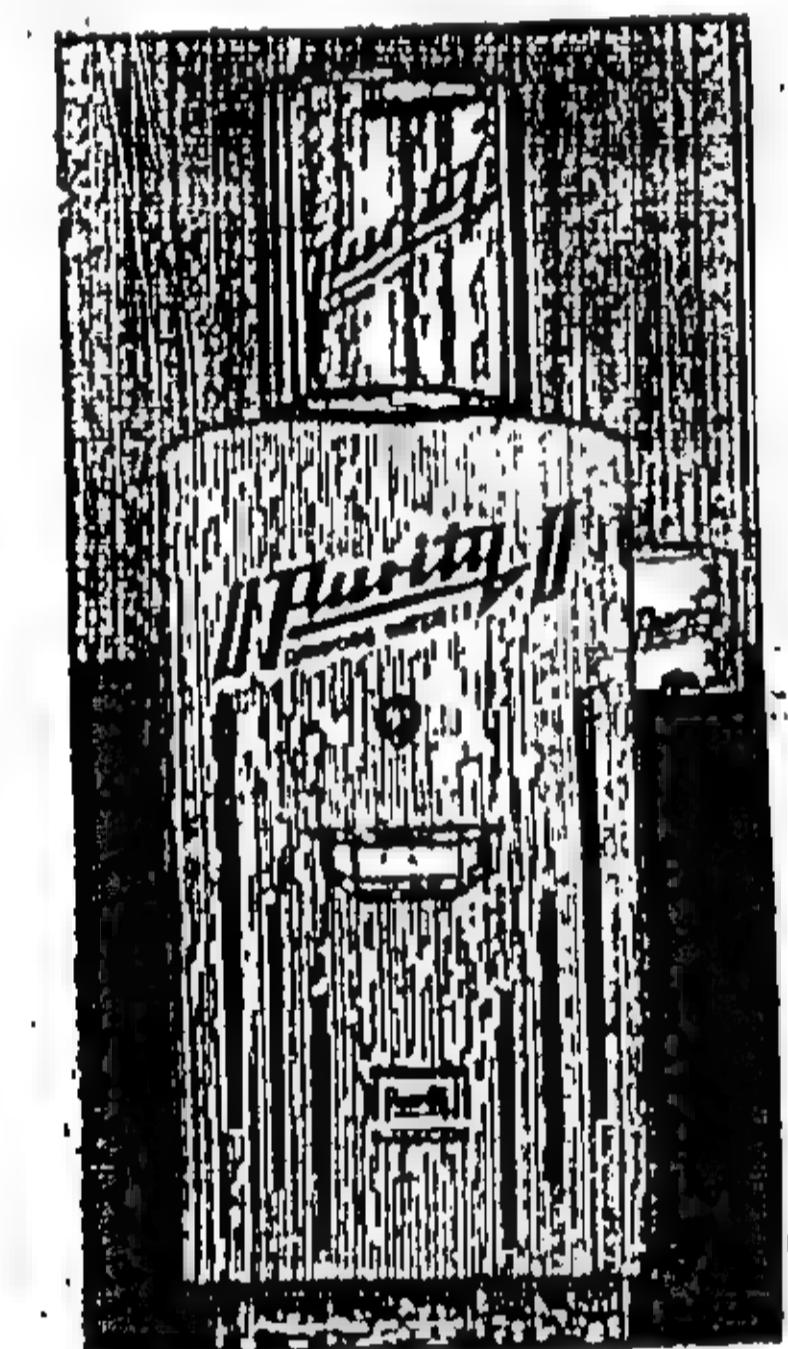
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LEAGUE AND STABILISATION OF CURRENCY

Geneva, Yesterday.

The League Economic Committee, whose Chairman is Sir Frederick Leith-Ioss (Britain) has ended its 46th session.

In adopting its Report to the Council, the essential part concerns realisation of the programme of the Franco-Anglo-American tripartite declaration of September 26, 1936, on the stabilisation of currencies and commercial policy.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations yesterday morning:

SHIPPING
Douglas \$48 1/2 b.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.) \$51 b.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$43 b.
Union Waterboats \$30 b.
LANDS HOTELS & BLDGS.
Chinese Estates \$88 X Div. b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$2 1/2 b.
STORES, &c.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (Old) \$1.60 b.
Constructions (New) \$1 b.
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Singapore Raw Rubber

Meiss. H. B. Joseph and Co, yesterday received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber from Singapore:

Spot 30 b. Unchanged.
Jan/March 31-1/2 b. Up 1/2 b.
Oct/Dec 30-1/2 b. Unchanged.

Market: Steady.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar yesterday was 1/27c.
"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward" at 19 1/2c.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £ U.S.\$4.9630 and the New York on London cross-rate at £ U.S.\$4.9615.

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SEVERN LEIGH CREW GIVE EVIDENCE

CONSIDER JOURNEY TO JAPAN PORTS TO BE DANGEROUS

The hearing of the case against 23 members of the crew of the Severn Leigh was resumed at the Marine Court yesterday morning on the Acting Harbour Master, Hon. Comdr. J. B. Newill ruling that Mr. Strellett, representing the crew, had a case to answer.

PRINCIPLES OF COVENANT

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Committee on the Application of Principles of the Covenant in meeting under the chairmanship of M. Bourquin (Belgium). The Committee has received various reports of members, has heard the communication of Mr. Edwards (Chile) recommending universality of the League to be sought for above all.

Discussion took place on that question and on the means of keeping non-member States in touch with the Committee's work.

A Committee of jurists has been appointed to consider without delay separation of the Covenant from the Peace Treaties.—British Wireless.

Witness submitted that vessels proceeding to ports within the territorial waters of either country were in danger of being bombed or shelled. This was borne out by the bombing of the President Hoover.

"I discussed the matter with other members of the crew," continued witness, "and they were all in general agreement. I still consider that a journey to ports in Japan is dangerous."

"I was aware that my vessel was under charter to the M. B. K. in Japanese concern, and I felt that a voyage under the heading of that company increased the danger as did the cargo we were carrying, which amounted to war contraband."

AGREEMENT BROKEN

"Most of us held that our agreements were broken by our trading with ports of countries at war and we justly felt that we were entitled to a bonus or to the termination of our contracts."

"When we asked for 50 per cent increase we rather expected a counter-offer which we were quite prepared to entertain."

"I was present when the letter was handed to the captain, and so far as I can remember his reply was as follows — All right men, I shall get in touch with the owners, meantime you had better carry on with your work. This all happened on September 7.

"We carried on and have been carrying on ever since with no slackening in our duties."

On September 10 a log-book entry was read and an addition was made. Up to that time, witness was quite positive that no mention had been made of a prosecution. The captain then went ashore and said that he would be aboard at noon to take the ship to sea.

His Worship: You heard him say that? — Yes.

MARITIME BOARD

"My impression up to this time was that we were awaiting a decision from the Maritime Board. I understood that this body revised wages in accordance with standard of living and any additional risks that might arise and I continued under that impression until September 16 when a shipping officer came aboard and I heard the answer was from the Board of Trade and not the Maritime Board."

"The prosecution have offered the theory that there is no danger in Japanese ports. That is a matter of opinion. I happen to know that there are many experienced pilots of many countries who are prepared, for substantial reward, to offer their services to the Chinese Government to participate in a raid on Japan and there is absolutely no guarantee that China, because she has not done so yet, will not at some future date, maybe next week, maybe next month, retaliate and bomb Japanese ports. There is plenty of money in the country and there are aeroplanes capable of doing it."

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He admitted that unless he got the 50 per cent bonus he was not prepared to sail and had asked to be discharged from his articles.

In answer to Mr. Strellett witness said that respect had always been paid to the officers. If their sole intention was to stop the ship from sailing, it would have been better for them to wait till the ship was ready to sail before sending the letter. The letter was written in ample time for them to find a solution.

The case was adjourned to Monday morning at 10 a.m.

NEW YORK MARKET REPORT

Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company received the following market reports by cable yesterday from New York:

Stocks:—The weakness of copper shares was the main depressing factor to-day. A further adverse factor is that President Roosevelt will make a radio speech to-night. A mild rally is possible in the event that the speech contains no statements of adverse significance, but otherwise we see further narrow fluctuations until the appearance of some definite news.

Cotton:—The market shows stubborn resistance to the pressure of hedge selling. The decided increase in domestic cotton-goods sales is encouraging, although sales are not yet of sufficient volume to prevent some curtailment in production. Somewhat lower prices are expected in the next few weeks. We think, however, that scale-down purchases are now warranted.

Wheat:—Rains in the Argentine are not where they are needed. Condition of the Australian crop continues adverse. New-crop wheat is more active and farmers are chartering freight space to move the crop. We believe that the advance will continue.

Copper:—While the decline in the London price of the metal is obviously having an effect on the domestic price, we would realise that the increase in stocks is principally due to decreased consumption. A revival of confidence in future business can quickly restore the normal demand and the potential demand for the metal remains large. Also, such companies as Kennecott Mining and International Nickel are able to make good profits with the price of the metal at 12 cents per lb.

GERMANY'S FAVOURABLE TRADE FIGURES

Berlin, Yesterday. Germany's balance of trade in August shows an excess of exports over imports of approximately 59,000,000 reichsmarks.

Value of imports totalled 482,000,000 reichsmarks, and exports 541,000,000 reichsmarks.

Compared with July, imports decreased by 18,000,000 reichsmarks, while exports rose by 2 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

BREAKING UP THE OLYMPIC

London, Yesterday. Shipping on the Tyne will be suspended for two hours on Sunday when the 46,000-ton White Star liner, Olympic, leaves Jarrow for Inverkeithing, Firth of Forth, for the final stages of breaking up.

Eight local tugs will take the vessel out of the Tyne and four Hull tugs will undertake the sea tow which will last two days.—British Wireless.

Treasury Bills

London, Yesterday. The total amount applied for in tenders for £50,000,000 of Treasury Bills was £87,355,000.

The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 9/11.18d against 10/2.62d a week ago.—British Wireless.

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RECREIO ARE JUNIOR RUNNERS-UP Beat Kowloon Tong By 11 Shots

ENGINEERS PROVE TOO GOOD FOR EASTERN

But Losers Play Very Lightheartedly

BANFIELD AND TUDOR SHINE

Fielding a team which included only one player from last season's triumphant Junior Shield team, the Royal Engineers yesterday beat Eastern Athletic Association, a First Division team, by 2 goals to 1 in a friendly game at Sookn-poo, fast exchanges in the second half featuring the encounter.

The Sappers had many of last year's League players on view, but fielded four newcomers in Box, right-back, Callahan, centre-half, Fox, inside-right, and White, at centre-forward. Lo Wai-man, former Athletic right-back, made his first appearance for Eastern, while Yuen Shue was also a newcomer at right-half. Lo Wai-kuen, left-half, and Lee Tak-kai, also a former Athletic star, were the other newcomers for Eastern.

It was obvious from the manner in which they played—Soong Ling-ling wore rubber sohos—that Eastern had plenty in reserve and thought little of their defeat at the hands of a junior team.

TUDOR TAKES HONOURS

The Sappers fielded several outstanding men, among these being Banfield, in goal, who brought off several smart saves and cleared with a good length ball, and Tudor, who was very much in the picture at left-back and who did not show any hesitancy when danger threatened. Superb positional play and fine head-work were his main attributes.

The Sappers' intermediate line were in fine fettle in their spelling, but the same cannot be said of their feeding, which was slovenly at times, weak ground passes being their main weakness.

White, at centre-forward, and Fox and Hairs, the right-wing combination, were the pick of the forwards, Beal, on the left-wing, being much too softish. He threw away countless glorious opportunities by attempting a shot instead of centring the ball. Jones, at inside-left, worked hard, but could not keep his feet, while the pace in the second half evidently told on him.

CLEVER FORWARD

Eastern are a fast team with some clever forwards, especially their leader and the left-wing combine, but the leader of Sabban, from the left-wing, was keenly felt.

Lo Wai-kuen was the soundest of the Eastern halves and cleared first time with a good length ball, although he rarely kept the ball on the ground.

Both backs covered each other well, but were apt to be beaten by high passes, which were badly misjudged.

White opened the scoring for the Sappers in the first half and Jones added their second in the latter period, Kwok Ying-kai reducing the arrears after a fine concerted movement by the three Eastern inside-forwards.

R.E.—Banfield; Box and Tudor; Callahan, Ratcliffe and Duell; Hairs, Fox, White, Jones and Beal.

Eastern—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wai-man and Lai Ting-choi; Yuen Shue; Tsang Chung-wan and Lo Wai-kuen; Chan Bing-to, Lee Tak-kai, Soong Ling-sing, Kwok Ying-kai and Han Ching-to.

Kwong Wah Beaten

In a friendly encounter played at Caroline Hill yesterday, a mixed South China soccer team beat Kwong Wah by two clear goals, scored in the opening half by Lee Put-iung, inside-right.

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Second Division Skip—A. R. Dallas.
Third Division—Civil Service C. C.
Third Division Skip—M. N. Rakusen.
Open Singles Champion—U. M. Omar.
Open Pairs Champions—U. M. and A. M. Omar.
Open Rinks Champion—J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetti.

UNDECIDED GAMES
Gutierrez Shield Final—England v. India—To-day at Club de Recreio.
Atkienhead Shield—H. K. v. Kowloon—Saturday, October 2, at K.B.G.C.

Third Division—H.K.F.C. v. K.F.C.—Saturday, October 2, at H.K.R.C.

CLUB JUNIORS BEAT POLICE AT THE VALLEY

Willis Brilliant At Half-Back

SKINNER'S GREAT DISPLAY IN GOAL

The Police Juniors were beaten by the Club by two clear goals, scored in the first half by Fowler and Greenberg, in a friendly football game yesterday on the Club ground.

The outstanding player on view was undoubtedly Willis, the Police right-half.

With more experience, he should soon find a place in the senior side. He was fast and accurate in his tackling and his passes to his forwards were well placed.

Another Police player to shine was Terrell, the other wing-half, who accomplished a lot of useful work and gave every assistance to Brittain, the pivot.

SKINNER IN RARE FORM

Kirby, manager of the Police team started in goal for the Police and in the early stages of the game brought off some goals, but somewhat lucky, saves. He however, found that playing in goal was too great a strain and was relieved by L. D. Skinner, who saved the Police from a much heavier defeat.

Jesson, though on the slow side, was prominent with some good moves, while Sullivan, on the right-wing, was not at his best with his centring and was too prone to use his weight.

E. D. Skinner, in the Club goal, gave a surprisingly good display and when playing for the Police in the second half saved many hard shots.

Kowloon, at back, showed that he could hold his own in the Second Division and played a good game. His speed was a great asset against the slower Police forwards, and he saved his side many times with quick interlections.

NO COMBINATION

The inside trio, P. Wilson, Fox and Greenberg, displayed no idea of combination. All were satisfied to dribble and keep the ball until robbed.

D. Shaw, on the left-wing, was not fed very much, but he centred well on the few occasions he got the ball, and both goals were scored as the result of centres from him.

Fowler opened the scoring with a good shot from a pass from Shaw, and a few minutes later Greenberg beat Kirby from close in after Shaw had sent over a good centre.

Police—Kirby; Salter and Pile; Terrell, Brittain and Willis; Sullivan, Watt, Jesson, Burns and Cunningham.

Club—L. D. Skinner; Keown and Willington; Stephens, Krilovsky and Purvis; Lenard, P. Wilson, Fowler, Greenberg and Shaw.

LEAGUE STARTS NEXT SATURDAY

Fifteen Matches

The local football programme will commence next Saturday with a programme of four First Division, four Second Division and seven Third Division matches. South China making their first appearance against Eastern, while the Middlesex Regiment meet the Club, whom they defeated in a friendly encounter last Saturday.

The following is the programme for next week-end:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

First Division
Seaforths v. Kowloon

St. Joseph's v. Navy or Army (3)

South China 'A' v. Eastern Club

Middlesex v. Middlesex

Second Division
Seaforths v. Kowloon

Engineers v. Engineers (Chinese)

Navy Club v. I. & M. Middlesex

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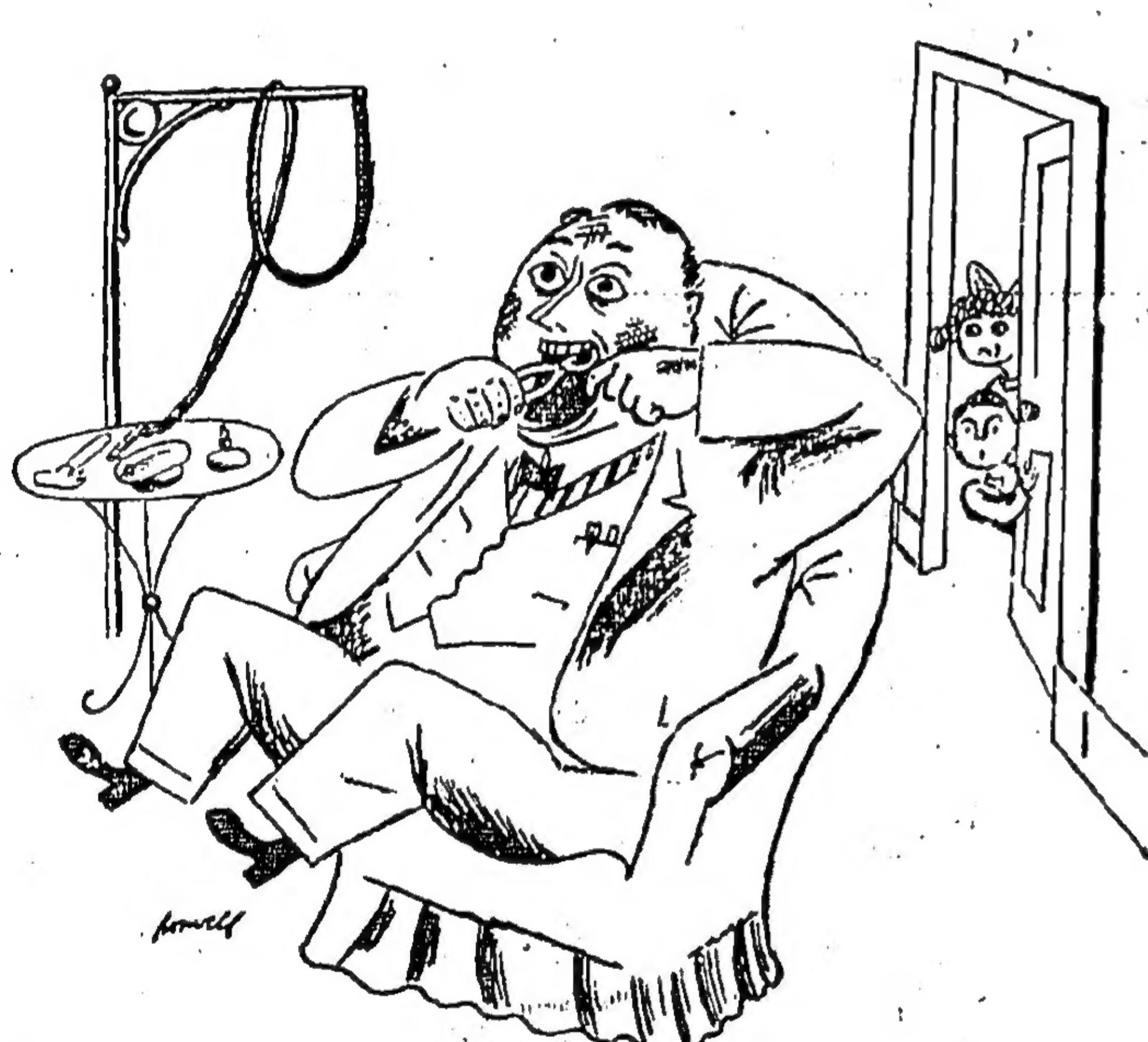


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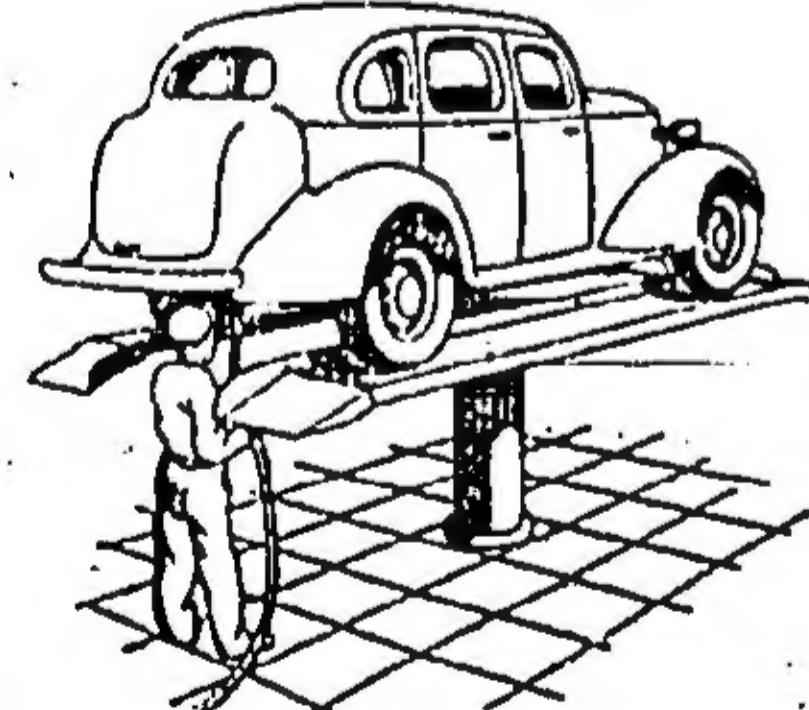
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LONG SHORT STORY FOR THE AFTERNOON

SHE was staggered when she looked at him. She had answered the shop bell in the ordinary course.

Her ears were attuned to receive some familiar order, her blue eyes prepared to see some regular customer.

She had a full, generous mouth, and the smile that played about the corners of it was well worth looking at. It had lifted many a depressed customer out of the dumps.

When she looked at him across the little counter she thought at first, only for a second, that it was Walter. Silly, of course, with Walter dead seventeen years, but the astonishing resemblance had made her heart jump. She could feel it fluttering as she put her hand over it instinctively. A silly thought.

But he was like Walter. Not the Walter she had known . . . but almost. What Walter might have been if he had been down on his luck like the man at the counter. But the eyes of the man at the counter were closer together, his face was harder, it had a furtiveness in it that was never in Walter's honest, open countenance.

"I'm sorry," she said sadly. He was lodger with her nearly two months. He had come to collect his cleaner and she had delighted him by saying that she had thought it over and would buy it, after all, if it was still for sale.

It was, he said, and he had hard work concealing his surprise at the brand new five pound note she tendered in payment. Brand new

ly, "no. It would be no use to me. I've always managed to keep this place spotless without any new-fangled contraptions. It's much too complicated for me."

"Not bit of it," he answered, unperturbed. "Let me give you a demonstration."

"No," she answered, "I couldn't do with it. I never could understand machinery. Even my radio always seems to be going wrong."

He eyed her shrewdly. Fifty if a day, he thought, and single. No ring of any kind on either hand. No jewellery but a brooch with a miniature of a man in khaki, head and shoulders. A prospect, certainly.

"I'm sorry," he said sadly. He closed the lid of the long case dejectedly, sighed, and drew it off the counter. "And it's so cheap," he said. "I'm letting it go for a fiver. It's worth ten pounds of anybody's money. Its price now is fourteen guineas. It's a shame to let it go at the price. But I need the money."

It was, he said, and he had hard work concealing his surprise at the brand new five pound note she tendered in payment. Brand new

waved his hand and was gone.

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She put the case in the back room underneath Walter's picture, thinking how odd it was that it should belong to a young man who was almost his double. It made her feel young to see this young man again because she never felt old when she thought of Walter.

She was just the same age as she was when he went back after his last leave. She was deceiving herself, she knew, but it was a harmless, innocent deception.

She was surprised at herself at having taken him in, and here he was lodging with her nearly two months. He had come to collect his cleaner and she had delighted him by saying that she had thought it over and would buy it, after all, if it was still for sale.

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In Reilly's hand was a newspaper.
"I was waiting for you," he said.
"Seen this?"

HE WAS SO LIKE HER SWEETHEART

It was. He knew something about new notes—or nearly did. Once he had come within an ace of being a dealer in them!

He thanked her. He would come round in the evening and give her a complete demonstration and make any adjustments, if any were necessary. Meantime he was off looking for new digs.

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But he did not find digs, and when he came back to give the demonstration the glumness in his face prompted her to ask him if he had fixed up. "No luck," he answered. "I'll try again to-morrow. I'm staying at a temperance hotel to-night."

"You could stay here," she said. "I could cook you a meal in the evenings. I had a commercial traveller staying with me once. He was quite comfortable until he got married and left me. Three years he was here."

It did not work out as well in practice as it had promised, for he rarely came in before ten o'clock, and the evening meal soon ceased to be necessary. Nevertheless she had no regrets. He was company. And there was something uncanny in the pleasure she got in looking from his face to the picture of Walter hanging on the wall. The untidiness he left behind, the cigarette ends, and the smell of stale tobacco gave zest to the novelty.

When the dark nights came round he started to come in earlier, sitting by the fire smoking, reading the evening paper, and listening to the radio. One night—it was early closing day—she asked him would he be sure to bang the door after him if he went out. She was going to chapel for an hour.

Lucy Gray went into the room behind the shop when the man took his vacuum cleaner away. She was, in her own words, "all of a doodah." She looked up at an enlargement on the wall, and although she had looked at this enlargement many times a day in the years she had had it she looked at it now with a curious intentness.

The man was like Walter, and Walter was always in her mind. It could not possibly be seventeen years since he was killed! It was though, August 8, 1918. She sighed. And they were to have been married on his next leave! He was to carry on with his job as a clerk, and she was to go on running the shop her father and mother had left her.

She sighed again. Well, after all, she supposed, she had a lot to be thankful for, she was well off in a small way.

She did not know whether she was surprised or not when she answered the bell and found the man with the case at the counter again.

"I'm sorry," he said, "to bother you again. But I haven't sold the cleaner after all. It's my bad day. Would you mind if I left it here until morning?" She took it from him.

"Certainly," she said, "it will be safe in the back room."

"I'm changing my digs," he said, family records: "Lucy Gray, born draughty streets. No joke going so I'm going back early to-day. 1st March, 1883." Fifty-two, he from door to door this weather. Must have a good look round!" He murmured to himself, and looks Take a rest, she advised. A good

idea, he thought, and he surprised her by returning at midday to say he was going away for two or three days.

He felt easier when he was in the street on the way to the station. He was away from the beckoning Bible and out of sight of those accusing eyes in Walter's picture. He felt as though Walter knew he had discovered the notes and was contemplating a crime.

A resolve had come into his mind. He would have a word with Reilly. Those notes would never be needed. It wouldn't be robbery. The chances are she would leave the money to the chapel. Chapels had enough, anyway. Perhaps it could be worked.

"They also that seek after my life lay snares for me." He read no further. He closed the Bible with a bang, secured the heavy fastener and placed it back on the shelf as he found it.

As he sat by the fire wondering if his landlady would never come if he had never come back over episodes of his chequered career: his desire for a regular job, his love of easy money and his facility in making it; his one bad slip with

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the inevitable six months in jail and the Bible in his cell. He had never touched a Bible since. He wished he had left this one alone.

No sleep came to him that night. As his mind dwelt on the story his fingers itched. Why not go down and take them and be done with it? Why not? She had plenty. The chances were she would not miss them for weeks or months. It was a secret supply—a hoard. Why not pinch some of them or half of them? Why not? It wasn't like robbing somebody poor. She had plenty and she had the shop.

Barabbas, he said to himself, the Bible having revived what odd jets of biblical knowledge remained in his memory. Barabbas! No, he'd been running pretty straight since the six months he once got off in Pompeii, Emerson's Essays, a lot of books on Scripture, and a bit of the Bible. The Bible looked new. It again. He'd made up his mind again. He'd made up his mind to take a lot away from the resemblance.

The Bible had corner of the bottom shelf all to itself. It lay flat on its side. The massive brass fastener opened at his touch, for a bit of embezzlement. He idly he opened the big book. A shudder at the thought of his new one obviously. He turned associations in prison.

His landlady remarked on his appearance at breakfast. It was

the weather, he answered, and the pages over, starting at the beginning. There was only one entry in the spaces reserved for the weather, he answered, and the peak of efficiency.

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lucky to find me. Friday's the only weekday I get in here now. And not always then. Well?" he concluded, and that "Well?" conveyed a wealth of implication. He knew this was no friendly call.

Wilson leaned close to Reilly's ear and whispered. Reilly shook his head sadly but indecisively. "No," he said, "I couldn't do it. I'm out of touch. It's too dangerous. Besides, they're made on the Continent. Nobody will risk carrying them. Anything from three to five years if you're caught. It's not worth anybody's risk for the amount you say—two, or three hundred."

He renewed the drink. His shrewd, battered face with the restless, ferret-like eyes shifting from side to side, had a contemplative look. "No," he said, with an air of finality, "it couldn't be done. I might manage some colourable imitations. I know a con man who might have some. But Heaven help anybody who tried to pass them. They're all right in bundles to way about and they look all right—but not on a bank counter. To-day's Friday. See me Sunday."

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It was the longest two days Wilson ever put in, and by the time he met Reilly on the Sunday he was a nervous wreck. "I've got them," said Reilly, quietly putting a wrapped half bottle of spirits on the table. "Sixty. They're wrapped round that half bottle of whisky. Fifty-fifty. Shop me and I'll see you go down and stay down, but you'll be marked first. A gentleman's agreement. Keep it. When shall I see you?"

"Can't say. Maybe next week. Maybe later. I'll have to wait until she goes out. I'll have to hide the duds somewhere until then."

"Don't," said Reilly. "Put them in a heavy belt next your skin, and keep sober. If you were arrested for being drunk with those on you you'd be sober for a long time after."

Lucy Gray did not keep her lodger waiting. The next Wednesday, as usual, she smiled on him, let her glance linger a little on Walter as she went through the door, and made her way to chapel. As soon as she was gone Wilson's heart pounded so that he could hardly breathe. He took the Bible gently from its shelf and extracted the notes. He put them in his inside pocket and took from his hip pocket the counterfeits that were to take their place. He put them between the leaves of the Bible, closed it gently, fastened the clasp, and returned it to its place in the bookcase.

"Barabbas," he whispered to himself as his eye caught Walter's eye gazing at him accusingly from the picture, "Barabbas." And as he dozed in the train to London he kept waking up and muttering the word "Barabbas."

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About three years afterwards he might have been seen walking down Shaftesbury-avenue. He was a little better dressed, a little more chirpy in his manner, and he walked with more swing in his gait.

His friend Reilly was waiting for him. In his hand he held a newspaper. "I was waiting for you," he said. "Seen this?" He indicated with his finger an advertisement in the personal column of a morning paper:

If Mr. Wilfred Wilson, who at one time lodged with the late Miss Lucy Gray at Birmingham, will communicate with Watson and Dotson, solicitors, 13a, Queen-street, Birmingham, he will hear of something to his advantage.

"It's a trap," said Wilson, his weak face twitching at the recollection of the robbery. "It's a trap. They've been waiting for me. I don't blame them either."

"You listen to me," said his companion. "The woman's dead. When I saw that this morning I sent a lad to Fleet-street. He looked up the files of the Birmingham papers, under the deaths. She died suddenly three months ago, Lucy Gray. There's only one Lucy Gray, isn't there, except the one in the poem, and she's missing if I remember rightly? She's left you something. Taken a fancy to you. What was the name of that bloke in the picture?"

"Walter."

"Well, she couldn't leave it to

Walter. She's left it to you. You go. We could do with bit of brass in this book. A hundred or so would be a blessing."

"It seems dangerous to me," said the shaking Wilfred. "Besides, look at the address—No. 13!"

"Don't be superstitious," answered Reilly seriously. "Thirteen's not unlucky with an 'A' on it. Don't be daft. Go and get your legacy."

It seemed a crazy notion, he thought, as he walked into the solicitors' office the next day. Suppose it was a trap? Reilly said that decent solicitors wouldn't do it. But were there any decent solicitors?

After a few minutes' waiting—it seemed a month—he was told he was to go in. A benevolent old gentleman greeted him.

"Mr. Wilson?" he asked. "Ah, I'm Watson. I'm Miss Gray's executor, or rather one of them. You're Mr. Wilfred Wilson? She's left you two sealed packages. Looks like a book, a big book, almost as big as a Bible. And by the look of it the other parcel's a picture!"

He turned to the safe and extracted from it a large paper parcel. It was sealed in several places, and as the lawyer placed it on the table the shaking legate could see his name written across the wrapping in Miss Gray's tidy, uniform writing. By the side of the safe, stood on its side, was a flat parcel.

"We ought to have somebody to identify you," said the lawyer, "but I've thought of another way. I have among the papers your signature in a book Miss Gray kept. A sort of visitors' book. It contains your name and a commercial traveller's, so described. Sign this and I'll compare."

He passed a form across on which the nervy man signed his name shakily in the place indicated.

"I think," the lawyer said, comparing the signature with the one in the book, "that we may safely presume that you are the same Mr. Wilfred Wilson. I think Miss Gray has left you her Bible. Evidently you are a religious young man. The flat package looks like a picture. Well, good luck to you. I'm glad we've found you and got the business cleared up."

The Bible weighed a hundred-weight, he thought, as he made his way out of the office into the street. The Bible under one arm was awkward to hold, but the flat parcel in the other hand was worse. It was a judgment on him. If he fell into the hands of the police now he would be ruined. Sixty counterfeit fivers—duds. He could feel the cold sweat running down his shivering back.

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Supposing he met with an accident and went to hospital. It would be opened. Anybody could tell they were duds. Reilly said so.

He reached the train with gratitude in his heart and pain in his side and arms through lugging the Bible and the picture. His luck was in. He came to an empty carriage, and it was still empty, except for himself, the Bible, and the picture, when the train started its journey. He chewed feverishly at the until cigarette in his mouth. He would wait a minute or two until the train got up speed and then he would open it, destroy the notes, and decide what to do about the Bible.

He cut the string and dragged the paper off, one eye on the job he was doing and the other on the corridor windows in case anybody came. He put the flat parcel, standing on its edge, near the seat in front of him.

It was the Bible, just as he had seen it last. The notes looked as if they had never been touched. He lowered the carriage window and tearing slowly and deliberately at the notes he scattered the minute pieces, a very few pieces at a time, out of the carriage window. He scrutinised every corner of the compartment to make sure no tell-tale pieces remained. Two or three odd particles he gathered up and sent after their fellows. He closed the window and sat back to enjoy a smoke.

The Bible lay open on the brown paper that had enclosed and protected it. The weight of the binding and of the big pages kept it open at the exact pages from which he had taken the notes. He had missed something. It was



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He saw that the letter enclosed had no date, no beginning or ending, just:

"After you had gone away I went to the Bible for some money. I did not want to touch the money in the bank. I took one note and sent a child to the bank with it in an envelope. The manager came back with the note, but without the child. He was in an awful stew. He asked to see me privately. I took him out of the shop into the back room. He sat down and told me the note was forged. He was trembling. The police would have to be told, he said. Who had given it to me?

"When he mentioned the police I was frightened because of you. So I said I had had it a long time. I had changed it for a traveller. He said I was lucky I had only changed one. He took it away. There was no trouble about it and got the business cleared up."

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He saw that the letter enclosed had no date, no beginning or ending, just:

"After you had gone away I went to the Bible for some money. I did not want to touch the money in the bank. I took one note and sent a child to the bank with it in an envelope. The manager came back with the note, but without the child. He was in an awful stew. He asked to see me privately. I took him out of the shop into the back room. He sat down and told me the note was forged. He was trembling. The police would have to be told, he said. Who had given it to me?

"When he mentioned the police I was frightened because of you. So I said I had had it a long time. I had changed it for a traveller. He said I was lucky I had only changed one. He took it away. There was no trouble about it and got the business cleared up."

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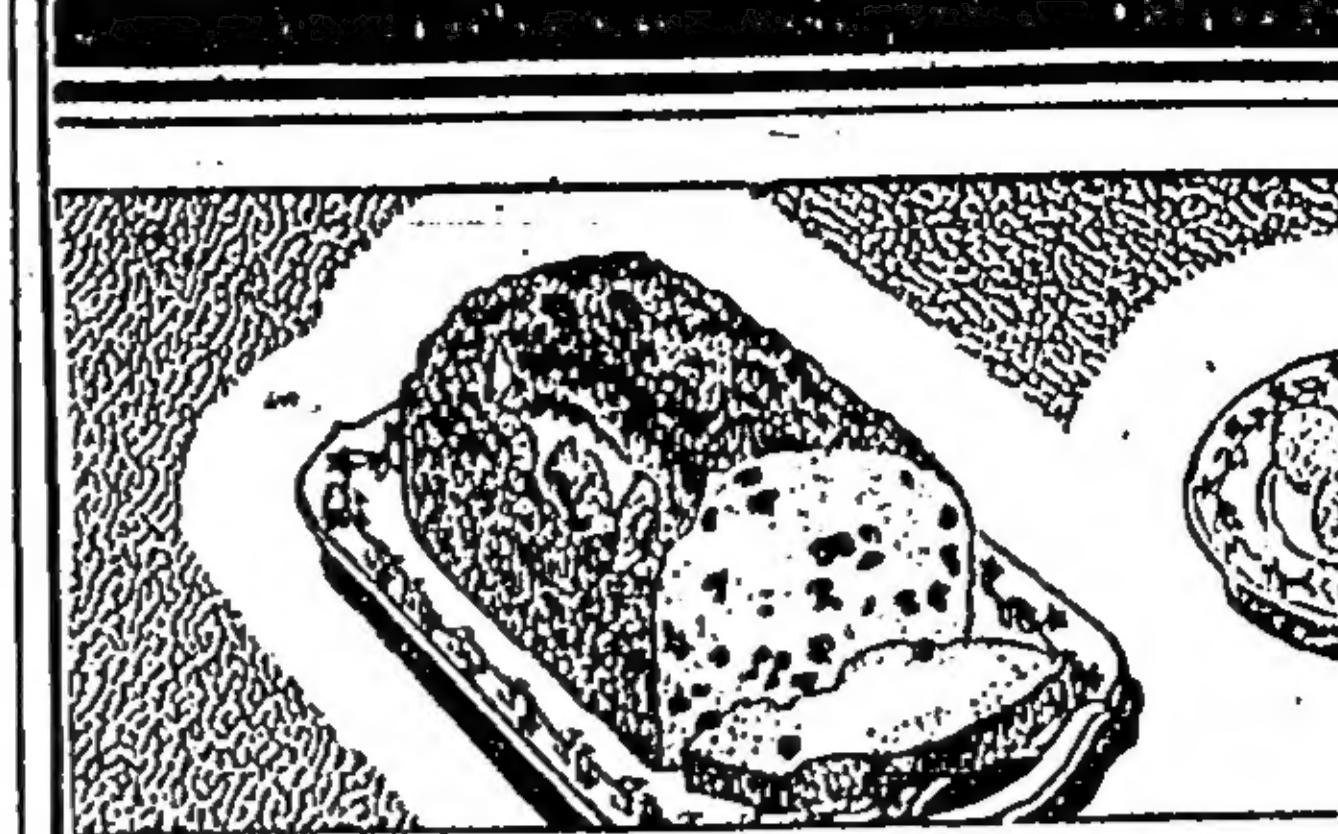
Supposing he met with an accident and went to hospital. It would be opened. Anybody could tell they were duds. Reilly said so.

He reached the train with gratitude in his heart and pain in his side and arms through lugging the Bible and the picture. His luck was in. He came to an empty carriage, and it was still empty, except for himself, the Bible, and the picture, when the train started its journey. He chewed feverishly at the until cigarette in his mouth. He would wait a minute or two until the train got up speed and then he would open it, destroy the notes, and decide what to do about the Bible.

He cut the string and dragged the paper off, one eye on the job he was doing and the other on the corridor windows in case anybody came. He put the flat parcel, standing on its edge, near the seat in front of him.

It was the Bible, just as he had seen it last. The notes looked as if they had never been touched. He lowered the carriage window and tearing slowly and deliberately at the notes he scattered the minute pieces, a very few pieces at a time, out of the carriage window. He scrutinised every corner of the compartment to make sure no tell-tale pieces remained. Two or three odd particles he gathered up and sent after their fellows. He closed the window and sat back to enjoy a smoke.

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Colourful, Sparkling New Ideas for Special Party Menus

By FRANCES LEE BARTON

Dress Up Your Table and Please Your Guests With These Gay Dishes

Are you giving a party soon? If not, you'll probably do so after you read this article I'm telling you about today. For there are all real party dishes—bright and pretty to look at and just as delicious as they look.

All these dishes are made with Jell-O, for it's so bright and colourful that it seems to give just the right feeling to your party. Serve it plain or drizzled over fruit or dessert if plain, or dress it up in endless ways with fruits, nuts or berries. Here are a few suggestions for glorifying plain Jell-O.

Jell-O Cubes

Mould Jell-O in shallow pan. When firm, break into bite-size cubes and dip pan in warm water to loosen Jell-O. Pan may be inverted to turn out cubes or they may be loosened with spatula and lifted out with a spoon. Use in sherbet glasses.

Jell-O Flakes

Mould Jell-O in shallow pan. When firm, break into bite-size cubes and force through ricer. Serve in sherbet glasses, plain or combined with fruit or whipped cream.

Jell-O Twinkles

Pile sherbet glasses half full of dissolved Jell-O mixture. Chill until firm. Prepare



remaining Jell-O for Jell-O Flakes and use to fill sherbet glasses.

Layered Peach and Banana Mould

1 package Lime Jell-O 1/2 cup sliced peaches

1 pint warm water 1 banana, sliced

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Arrange sliced peaches on bottom of mould. Pour on warm Jell-O. Let stand until set. Add banana. Chill until firm. Unmould. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Serve.

Orange Mousse

1 package Lemon Jell-O 1/2 cup orange juice

1/2 cup warm water 1 tablespoon grated orange rind

2 tablespoons sugar 1/2 cup heavy cream

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Add sugar, orange juice and rind. Chill until cold and syrupy. Fold in cream, whipped only until thick and shiny, but not stiff. Chill until slightly thickened. Turn into mould. Chill until firm. Unmould.

Serves 6 to 8.

Layered Jell-O

Chill one layer of Jell-O until firm, then add another layer; repeat as desired.

Fruit may be added between layers; and

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AIR BATTLE OVER CANTON

One Alarm Last Night: Another Early To-Day

NAGASAKI MARU FALSE ALARM

Shanghai, Yesterday. The N.Y.K. express liner "Nagasaki Maru," originally scheduled to reach Shanghai from Japan at 10 o'clock last night, eventually put into harbour to-day.

Much anxiety had been felt over the delay in the liner's arrival. Some attributed her non-appearance to the possibility of her having been attacked by Chinese planes, which might mistake her for a Japanese transport.

It now transpires that nothing marred the voyage from Japan, and the British and other foreign passengers on board are all safe.—Reuter.

REBELS ACCUSE SOVIET OF PIRACIES

London, Yesterday. The Salamanca Government has irrefutable proof that the pirate submarines in the Mediterranean belong to the Soviet fleet, declares a communiqué issued to-day by General Franco's headquarters.

The communiqué states that the Nationalists will shortly submit this proof to the non-intervention committee.

A portion of the Soviet fleet, it is alleged, was recently at Alicante, and it was submarine attached to this squadron which have carried out raids on merchant shipping in the Mediterranean.

GERMAN PILOTS KILLED

Meanwhile the Government troops on the Aragon front claim to have brought down four Nationalist bombers, the German pilots of which perished.

As a result of the recent bombing of Port Bon, on the Spanish side of the Franco-Spanish frontier, the railway between Port Bon and Catalonia has been cut.—Reuter.

STRIKING CHANGE AT GLOUCESTER

The management of the Gloucester, in preparation for the social season, have made striking alterations to the general layout of the top floor as a result of which the ball-room is now one of the most spacious in the Colony.

Probably the most pleasing result of the alterations, is the renovated dining-room, now extended to the north terrace which has been enclosed and is now the last word in luxury and airiness, combined with comfort.

Gloucester promises to be one of the most popular rendezvous, during the Winter, for dining and dancing.

DEATH

KNOX.—On 18th September 1937, at the Precious Blood Hospital, Kowloon, Lucy Knox, widow of the late G. Knox of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. Shanghai papers please copy.

ITALIANS TO BARRACK IN NIPPON SCHOOL

Shanghai, Yesterday. A Japanese spokesman told the "Sunday Herald" correspondent this morning that the West Branch of the Shanghai Japanese Primary School has been turned over to the Italian troops recently arrived from Ethiopia.

The school is to be converted into a military barracks for the Italian soldiers.

The decision followed a conference between the Commander of the Italian troops and the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okamoto.

Our Own Correspondent.

VALENCI'S DEMANDS AT GENEVA

Geneva, Yesterday. Senor Juan Negrin, Valencia Government Premier, made a speech at the League Assembly to-day in which he made two demands.

Firstly, that the League of Nations recognise Spain as the victim of Italian and German aggression, and

Secondly, that the League seek means to end such aggression.

Senor Negrin made three further requests.

Firstly, the Spanish Government have the right to get all the war material which she requires.

Secondly, foreign combatants should not be allowed to fight in the civil war, and

Thirdly, Spain should be included in the Mediterranean security plan in the light of the fact that she is a Mediterranean Power.—Reuter.

N. CHINA WARFARE

Nanking, Yesterday. One of the largest mechanised forces ever engaged in a single operation by the Japanese Army is now being used in the hostilities along the Peiping-Hankow railway line.

In addition to the fleet of tanks and armoured cars which have enabled them to break through several sections of the Chinese lines along the Yungting River, more than 80 planes have wreaked havoc on cities along the line in the last few days.

One of the severest battles raged west of Fangshan, 25 miles southwest of Peiping, where, infantrymen, preceded by tanks and armoured cars, launched a fierce attack on the Chinese positions. Heavy casualties are reported on both sides.

Fierce fighting is also in progress at Toulien where the Chinese, despite the superior Japanese equipment, are stubbornly holding their trenches.

Along the Taching River, the lines remain unchanged.—Central News.

TATUNG BOMBED

Kwaihsing, Yesterday. A fleet of Chinese bombers subjected the Japanese in Tatung, to a severe air attack, according to military despatches received here.

The planes circled over the city for over an hour and rained tons

of missiles on the Japanese posi-

JAPANESE BOMBERS ACTIVE

Canton, Yesterday.

The sixth anniversary of the Mukden Incident to-day was marred by yet another visitation by Japanese planes to points east of Canton.

The air raid alarm suddenly sounded all over the city at 7.40 this evening, and shortly afterwards all lights flickered out.

Usually reliable sources state that five planes were sighted well to the east of the city.

Canton's only thrill, however, was the drone of a solitary Chinese plane overhead.

The pilot circled round and round but in spite of bright moonlight he was only visible for a few brief seconds to thousands of silent watchers below.

EXCELLENT BEHAVIOUR

The Chinese are now thoroughly accustomed to these frequent black-outs, and their behaviour throughout the raids is excellent.

When the "all clear" hooter was sounded at 8.46 this evening, the eerie stillness was sharply broken and the populace returned to its normal labours.

No details are to hand yet but Canton itself was not visited by to-night's raiders.

C.R.T. THE OBJECTIVE

It is thought possible that the Japanese objective was again the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which is now of prime importance in view of the limitation placed on traffic on the Pearl River.—Reuter.

EARLY MORNING ALARM

Canton, 1 a.m. To-day.

At 12.40 this morning the city was plunged into darkness for the second time in the course of a few hours.

No air raid alarm appeared to have been given but at present one or more Chinese planes are circling over while Canton sleeps soundly unaware of the present scare.

The usual Saturday night dance at the Canton Club was in full progress when the lights were suddenly extinguished.—Reuter.

Canton, 1.30 a.m. To-day.

The Chinese are flashing searchlights into the sky to the east of the city. Firing is distinctly audible and the sound of planes continues to be heard overhead, indicating that an air battle is in progress.—Reuter.

AMOY GARRISON STRENGTHENED

Canton, Yesterday. The 167th Division of the Central Government forces, which took over the defence of Amoy recently, has been strongly reinforced during the past few days.

An additional 10,000 troops have arrived in the neighbourhood.—Our Own Correspondent.

ARMED ESCORT THROUGH MINE FIELD IN RIVER

The arrival of steamers from Canton last night confirmed that the waters of the Pearl River in the vicinity of Boca Tigris Fort have been heavily mined and are dangerous to navigation.

The Canton Government has, however, provided means to conduct vessels safely through the mined area.

Since yesterday, all vessels entering and leaving the Pearl River, have been escorted by pilot-boats, manned with soldiers and machine-guns, through the danger area.

No individual pilots are being provided.

U.S. PREMIUM ON SILVER TO STAY

New York, Yesterday.

According to Administration officials, the United States Treasury is likely to continue to pay a premium on silver to producers.

At the same time, it is thought that the Treasury may consider reduction of the premium, although no drastic change is believed to be contemplated.

It is held that the Treasury is also likely to seek renewal of the London Silver Agreement, since world dumping of silver, which otherwise would follow, would undoubtedly upset the United States' own silver programme.—Reuter.

SOPWITH YACHT MYSTERY

New York, Yesterday.

No trace has yet been found of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht Endeavour II, which broke away from the steam-yacht Viva, which was towing her back to England after the America's Cup races at Newport, Rhode Island.

The Endeavour II broke her tow on Tuesday, and all efforts by United States coastguard cutters and planes to find her have hitherto proved unavailing.

Liners crossing the Atlantic have been asked to keep a look-out for the lost yacht.

On board the Endeavour II are sixteen British sailors who are provided with provisions for a long crossing of the Atlantic.—Reuter.

(No correction had been received up to 3.30 a.m.—Ed.)

ELDERLY REFUGEE PASSES AWAY

London, Yesterday. It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Lucy Knox, which took place yesterday afternoon at the Precious Blood Hospital, Kowloon, following an attack of pneumonia.

The late Mrs. Knox was the widow of an official of the Chinese Maritime Customs and was resident of Shanghai for many years. She was one of the first refugees from Shanghai arriving here by the a.s. Rajputana.

M'CHESTER TRIUMPH ARSENAL'S SOUND VICTORY MANY AWAY WINS

London, Yesterday. The following are the results of to-day's League Football games:

| FIRST DIVISION | | |
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| Arsenal | 4 | Sunderland |
| Birmingham | 1 | Charlton |
| Blackpool | 2 | Leicester |
| Bolton | 1 | Everton |
| Brentford | 2 | Wolves |
| Leeds | 2 | Huddersfield |
| Liverpool | 2 | Grimsby |
| Manchester C. | 6 | Derby |
| Middlebrough | 4 | Chelsea |
| Stoke | 3 | Portsmouth |
| W. Bromwich | 1 | Preston |

| SECOND DIVISION | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Barnsley | 1 | Sheffield U. |
| B'burn | 0 | Bradford |
| Coventry | 2 | Chesterfield |
| Fulham | 3 | Norwich |
| Luton | 2 | Tottenham |
| N'castle | 2 | Burnley |
| Notts F. | 1 | Bury |
| Plymouth | 2 | Swansea |
| Wednesday | 1 | Aston Villa |
| Southampton | 3 | West Ham |
| Stockport | 1 | Manchester U. |

| THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH) | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Aldershot | 1 | Bristol City |
| Bournemouth | 1 | |